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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 23Rd, 1886.

號三十二月四英港香 五拜禮

PRICE \$25 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 21, PARTEXDOE, British steamer, 254, J Stavers, Haiphong 15th April, Pakhei 16th, and Heihow 19th, General.-GIBB, LI-VINGSTON & Co.

April 22, YANGTSZE, British steamer, 783, F Schulz, Shanghai 18th April, General .--Siemssen & Co.

April 22, Velox, German steamer, 676, Kallfen, Manila Cigars, Whampon 22nd April, General.-ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

April 21, Marcia, British steamer, 1,010, de Gardoqui, Wuhu and Chinkiang 17th April, Rice.—Stemssen & Co. . April 22, TEHRHAN, British steamer, 2,600, H. Seymour, Bombay 6th April, General. __ named them

P. & O. S. N. Co. April 22. Carisbrooke, British steamer, 973, R. Cass. Taiwanfoo 18th April, Takao 19th, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st, General:-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. April 22, PROMETHEUS, British steamer, 1,538 J. R. Webster, Shanghai 18th April, and Swatow 21st, General.—Butterfield & SWIRE.

April 22. ALBANY, British steamer, 1,489, Porter, Saigon 18th April, Rice. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

April 22, GANGER ROLF, Norwegian steamer 1,193, C. H. Moller, Saigen 18th April, Rice and Paddy,-ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

CLEARANCES: AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 22ND APEIL

Madras, British str., for Saigon. Dicky, German str., for Port Derwin. Partridge, British str., for Hollow. Velox, German str., for Saigon. Strathleven, British str., for Saigon. Fooksang, British str., for Shanghai. Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for Swatow. Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES. April 22, Celebes, Dutch str., for Amoy. April 22, NAUTILUS, Austrian gunbout, for

April 22; Fero, German str., for Whampos. April 22, CENTAUR, German bark, for Muntang. April 22, PERIN, British str., for Shanghai. April 22, Gilsland, British str., for Bangkok. April 22, MARCIA, British str., for Whampon. April 22, FRANCISCA, German soh., for Juliuet. April 22, Madras, British str., for Saigon. April 22, CHI-YUEN, Chinese str., for Shanghai. April 22, FOOKSANG, British str., for Shanghai. April 22, Yangtsze, British str., for Whampon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Yangteze, str., from Shanghai.-Capt. Cunningham, 3 Europeans, 1 distressed seaman, and 49 Chinese. Per Partridge, str., from Haiphong, &c.—37

Per Marcia, str., from Waha and Chinkiana.

Per Teheran, str., from Bombay.—50 Chinese. Per Carisbrooke, str., from Coast Ports.—Mr. Shepherd, and 69 Chinese from Swatow. Per Albany, str., from Saigon.—4 Chinese. Per Prometheus, str., from Shanghai, &c .-

Per Ganger Rolf, str., from Saigon.-4 Europeans and 6 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Thibet, str., for Yokohama,—Colonel and Mrs. Mitford, Mr. and Mrs. Noble. Mrs. M. A. Taka, Miss Serton, Miss K. Oyama, and Mr.

Seversage. Per Thames, str., from Hongkong.-For Bombay .- Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mehta and family, will be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of Messrs, Mistry and K B. Mahta. For London .-Captain Hepworth, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill and of Messieurs WOTTON AND DEACON, Solicitors, family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. From Shanghai. No. 35, Queen's Road Central, under the Pro--For Singapore -Dr. Falls. For Venice -Mr. W. W. E. Brown. For London-Mrs. Forrester, 3 children, 2 infants and 3 native servants. Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. D. Sayle.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Teheran reports that she left Bombay on the 6th inst., and had fine wea- pany. ther throughout.

The British steamer, Yungters reports that she | 8001 left Shanghai on the 18th inst., and had light northerly winds and fair weather throughout. The British steamer Marcia, from Wuhn via Chinkiang on the 17th inst., reports experienced light wind and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Partridge reports that she left Haiphong on the 15th inst., Pakhoi on take the place of the Hon. T. JACKSON, in the 16th, and Holhow on the 19th. Had N.E. the Legislative Conneil, during his absence from Endowment Assur. Are granted under Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Undersigned. monsoon with heavy head sea throughout.

The British steamer Promethous reports that she left Shanghai on the 18th inst., and had fine weather and moderate winds from N.E. to N.W. Left Swatow on the 21st, had moderate wind and fine weather to port.

she left Taiwanfco on the 18th inst., and Takao | OF THE MENBERS of the HONGKONG on the 19th, and had strong N.E. winds and high Chun is hereby convened to take place at the moderate N.E. winds with dull and overcast wea- at 4.15 P.M. ther. Left Swatow on the 21st, had moderate E.NE. winds with dull, overcast weather to port.

The British steamer Albany reports that she left Saigon on the 18th inst., and had moderate S.E. winds and clear weather till north of the THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Paracels; from thence to port fresh E. to N.E. winds and dull, overcast weather. Passed the strs. Catterthun, Bothwell Castle, and Lennoa bound South. In Saigon strs. Glenroy, Copack Benarty, Iolani, Clieveden, Mark Lane, Vorti gern, and Agean.

PILEPSY, Hysteria, Convulsions and all Nervous Diseases are radically cured by the use of LAROYENNE'S anti-nervous

Chemist of the Paris Academy of Medicine. This Mode of TREATMENT was experienced by Dr. FREMY, at the central hospital (Hôtel-Dieu) in his medical department; by Dr FAUVEL; at Dr. BLANCHE's private hospital, member of the Academy and by Dr. RABBING-WITCH, member of both the Academy of Paris, and the Institute of France. These eminent Doctors have ascertained

the constant and periodical decrease of the fits, which are soon after radically cured. This Preparation is combined with Sal Ammoniac and Oxide of Thyle.

Price of a Bottle for France, 20 fr. The Treatment is never to be continued after three or six weeks at the utmost and 4 Bottles

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NOTICE.

the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" can on FRIDAY, the 7th day of May, 1886, at henceforward be obtained by RETAIL 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the pur-FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same pose of confirming the Special Resolution Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the will be delivered at addresses in town on appli- Shareholders held on the 20th day of April, cants forwarding their monthly requirements 1836, in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point. Dat JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents,

Hongkong, 28th July, 1885.

INTIMATIONS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

N consequence of the increasing demand for a REALLY GOOD MANILA CIGAR, made of pure tobacco and of the old government pattern, without any of the davouring oils now so largely used in the manufacture of fancy

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THE , MANILAS"; this brand can only be procured from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and is of guaranteed quality and purity.

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Winter's New Book "On the March"-Author, Bootles Baby. Quantity of New Light Literature. Montepins Les Yeux D'Emma Rose. Selvestre Contes de Derriere les Fagots.

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THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company April instant, at 12'o'clock Noon, at the Office visions of Section 1:0 of the Companies' Ordinance No. 1 of 1865, when the Liquidator of the Company will lay before the Meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of and also for the purpose of deciding as to the disposal of the

Books Accounts and Documents of the Com-Dated the 3rd day of April, 1886.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF CONMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF A THE MEMBERS will be held on TUES-DAY, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M., at the CITY HALL, to nominate a Member of the Chamber to the Colony.

H. U. JEFFRIES, Acting Secretary. Hongkoug, 17th April 1886.

NOTICE. The British steamer Carisbrooke reports that FITHE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING sea to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 20th, and had | Club House on THURSDAY, the 29th instant,

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART,

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1886.

COMPANY. THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, 13, Nanking

Road, Shanghai, on FRIDAY, 30th April, Office of the Society on and after the 30th 1886, at 11 o'crock a.m., when the Report and instant. Accounts for the year which ended 28th Februnry, 1886, will be presented. By Orders of the Directors, W. W. CLIFFORD,

Secretary. Shanghai, 9th April, 1886. THE HALL & HOLTZ, CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Shanghai, immediately after the above Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 26th to the 30th instant (both days inclusive). By Order of the Directors W. W. CLIFFORD. Secretary.

Shanghai, 9th April, 1886. THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, . LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the TOR the Convenience of Customers, Registered Office of the above Company, No. 7,

> Dated this 20th day of April, 1886. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

BANKS.

HONGRONG & SHANGHAIBANKING

4,500,000. Reserve Fund RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? DIVIDENDS RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-7.500,000. PRIETOES

COURT OF DIRECTORS: Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. Georg, Esq. Hos. W. Koswick. A. P. McEwen, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. H. L. Dalvymple, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. E. H. M. Huntington Esq.

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cont. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Aunum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. every description of Banking and Exchange DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

For 12 months 5 per Cent. por Annum.

T. JACKSON, Chief Menager. Hongkong, 27th February, 1886.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. 1.-The business of the above Bank will bi conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

daily balances. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must. Public Auction, on Animal forms, Estinction of Species, Anti- not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the

Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various Chesterman's Steel Tape Measures-French British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghat Bank-ING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON. . Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. most convenient method of filing documents for FILE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues China, Japan, Indian or Australian Trades. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. . APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL

AND THE COLONIES.

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased... 1 .- By AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN CASH O not less than 90 per cent, for the whole

-AT 100 PER CENT., payment being made is fully paid Scrip of the Corroration's 31 Perpetual Debeuture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Halfyearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple

HOLDERS of this Stock incur no diability whatever. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1886. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ANCE POLICIES SECURED PAYMENT POLICIES RETIREMENT ANNUITY Policies

EVERY facility is afforded for despatch of Business. Premiums moderate. Proposal Forms on application. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 20th April, 1886.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED: NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST INTERIM BONUS TWENTY PER CENT UPON CONTRIBU-TIONE for the year 1885 has This Day been prior to the said 19th day of July, 1886, or Goods with the exception of Opium, are being WARRANTS may be had on application at the

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1886. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY to carry to Shanghai by Steamer, on or about PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1885 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the

above Office on and after the 5th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 21st April, 1886. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that on Presentation of their SHARE CERTIFI-CATES at the Head Office of this Company, New Address ONES will be issued in Exchange in accordance with the Resolution recently passed. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1886.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE. ON and after SUNDAY, the 4th instant, the Hamburg, PRICE OF ICE will be ONE CENT PER Stuttgart.

General Managers.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public-Auction, TO- ORROW. the 26th April, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, A NICE COLLECTION OF

JAPANESE. WARE Comprising: SATSUMA, KIOTO, KANGA, and IMARY VASES, JARS, JUGS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA and COFFEE SETS, and TOILET ORNAMENTS. ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER' INLAID BRONZES, IVORY INLAID PANELS, EMBROUDERIES, KAKI-

ONE OLD HAND PAINTED PAPER FOR THE COMPTOR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, SCREEN. TERMSOF SALE. - As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

IVORY CARVINGS, and NITCHKIS.

MONOS, EMBROIDERED SCREENS,

. Auctioncor. Hongkong, 20th April 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Solkby

TO-MORROW, CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and the 24th April, 1886, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Office of H. L. DALEYMPLE, Esq., Queen's Road Central, THE WHOLE OF HIS OFFICE -FURNITURE,

Public Auction,

DESKS, TABLES, CHAIRS, COPYING PRESSES, WHATNOT, CHUBB'S SAFE.

6 Cases TATHAM'S OLD ERANDY. 1 Case SHERRY. A FEW PIECES OF JAPANESE COPPER Ac., Sc., &c. Terms of Salie.—Cash before delivery.

Auctioneers. Hougkong, 20th April, 1886.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

SUIT No. 24. MACGREGOR and O'THERS-PLAINTIFFS

HONGEONG.

THE STEAMSHIP "CAMORTA." 5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis FHHE Undersigned will (pursuant to a Comwith a Pass-Book, which must be presented with | mission for Sale issued herein) Sell by SATURDAY.

the 8th day of May, 1886, at 11 o'crock in the FORENCON. (on Board), THE PRON SCREW STEAMSHIP "CAMORTA," 1430 Tous Register.

As Sur NOW LIES AFLOAT in this Harbour with a portion of the Stem and Forefood and several Bow Plates gone. The Vessel was Builtby A. J. Inglis at Glasrew in November, 1330, and Classed 100A1 at Length 285 feet 2", Breadth 35 feet 2" Depth 24 feet 1". Is fitted with two direct

acting compound Engines of 200 H.P. nominal, Cylinders 34 in. by 60 in., Stroke 45 in. TWO BOILERS working pressure 75 lbs. The "CAMORTA" has Fire Watertight Bulkheads and Three Docks. The Weather Deck is of Iron planked with Teak, has full Poop with large Accommodation for First Class Passengers. gallant Forecastle for the Crow.

Two Hundred and Ninety Five Tons of water | whence delivery may be obtained THE BANK receives, money on Deposit, ballast, and is a most suitable craft for the To be sold, about 270 Tons of CARDIFF and AUSTRALIAN COAL MIXED, on Board, in a sequipate Loty

For Farther Particulars, apply to the Undersigned or Meesrs. SHARP, JOHNSON; & STOKES, Solicitors, Supreme Court House. F. A. HAZELAND, Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court

17th April, 1886.

INTIMATION IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

of Hongkong.

HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN GERRARD, formerly First Clerk in the kong, and late of The Square Turriff in the may be obtained immediately after landing. County of Aberdeen in that part of Great Britain called Scotland Pensioner, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honour- ing it to be landed here. RARD, formerly First Clerk in the Registrar per package per diem. General's Department, Hongkong, and late of in that part of Great Britian called Scotland Pensioner, who died on the 25th day of Decembor, 1884, at The Square Turriff aforesaid and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of whose personal Estate and Effects were granted by the Sapreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction in the 5th day of April, 1886, to HERBERT MAULICE BEVIS, of Victoria

in the Colony of Hongkong, Chief Accountant FITHE Steamship of the Hongkong and Slanghai Banking Corno notice will be taken of them.

Undersigned. Dated this 20th day of April, 1886. SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES, Solicitors for the Administrator with the

Will annexed. CHIARINIS CIRCUS. WANTED "LUMP SUM" TENDERS

the commencement of mext month, THE ENTRE CIRCUS. . CONSISTING, MORE OR LESS, OF 22 SALOON PASSENGERS. 10 SECOND 18 THIRD CLASS , (Native Servants)

MAYA, Secretary for the CHIARINI'S CIRCUS,

14 PONTES. 2 ELEPHANTS. 2 CAGES with TIFERS and LIONS. 2 EMPTY WAGGONS. 70 TONS CIRCUS MATERIALS, And PASSENGEE'S BAGGAGE.

22 HORSES.

CHIARINISTICKET OFFICE, HONGKONG HOTEL. Hengkong, 20th April, 1886. PIANOS.

Hamburg, and Mosrs. Schiedmayer & Co., SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, -Bhanghai. 1st January, 186.

INTIMATIONS.

BANK HOLIDAYS. Naccordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be GLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 23rd April, and MONDAY, the 26th April, FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,

GEO. D. SCOTT, pro Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, ANT, CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER

Acting Chief Manager,

C. C. INCHBALD, FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

II. A. HERBERT Manager, Hengkong. Hongkong, 21st April, 1385.

Too. Silk Piece Goods, Matting, and General Office Business. Understands BOOKKEEPING, JOSEPHANK Miss FLORENCE SEYMOUR CEPHALUS, ANACONDAS, AUSTRALIAN EMUS, &c. and has Good Testimonials. Coast Ports Preferred. Care of the Hongkong Daily Press.

THE KORSCHELT ICE DEPOT. E Have THIS DAY been appointed AGENTS for the KORSCHELT 1CH DEPOT and are now ready to SUPPLY ICE from our Depôt, Pedder's Street (near the HONGKONG HOTEL), in quantities from 5 lbs. and upwards, at the rate of ONE CENT per lb., offering special arrangement to large consumers. The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700lbs. each

are specially adapted for shipping purposes.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 1st April, 1886.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1886.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTION ALCARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. " AJAX."

FROM LIVERPOOL. CYHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the TUG BOATS, LAUNCHES, YACHTS, &c. Undersigned not later than the 25th inst., for shipment per steamer "ANTENOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignoos' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after

Goods undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to Reut. BUTTERFIELD'& SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th April, 1886.

NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. . FETHE Company's Steamship BRIDGE DECK under which are berthed the having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

Officers and Second Class Passengers and a Top- of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk into Jar-The Vessel has a Double Bottom, which holds dine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Godowns Curgo remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rout. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countered and by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agronts. Hongkong, 17th April, 1886. STEAMSHIP, "NATAL! COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES NOTICE.

"S. S. "YOROUBA," from Autwerp Ex GASALIERS, and GAS BRACKETS. S. S. "OFAL," from Havre Ex S. S. "YOR-OUBA," and from Bordonik Ex S. S. " PRE. DES VERGUES?' in connection with above DESSERT SET. TEA SET, GLASS, and Steamer are heroby informed that their Goods, PhATED WARE. with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, WARD-Valuables, are being landed and stored at their ROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOK, CHEST Registrar General's Department, Hong- risks at the Company's Godowns, whome delivery 'OF DRAWERS, VIENNA CHAIRS, TOI-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless STAND. intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 P.M., TO-DAY (SATURDAY), request-

able the Chief Justice has, in Virtue of Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the liberal conditions as Order limiting to the 19th day of July, 1886, as Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR. regards Rates. Non- the time for CREDITORS to send in their DAY, the 24th instant, at Neox, will be forfeiture, Surrender, CLAIMS against the Estate of JOHN GER- subject to rent and landing charges at one cent All Claims must be sent in to me on or before The Square Turriff in the County of Aberdeen | the 26th inst., (MONDAY), or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hougkong, 17th April, 1886. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Notice is also gives that all such Claims having arrived from the above Ports, Consigneds are to be sent in in writing to the Undersigned of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c landed at their risk into the Godowns of the All Persons indebted to the above Estate are Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves requested to make immediate payment to the or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

TO-DAY, the 16th inst. instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1886.

HE Company's Steamship

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FEOM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

"KAISOW." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 24th instant, or they will not be ESS. BOUQUET

THE Undersigned begs to announce that No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any he is SOLE AGENT for Hongkong. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th Chima, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of instant, will be subject to rent. PIANOS, by Messes. M. F. RACHAIS & Co., Optional cargo will be forward Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the centrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong. 16th April, 1886.

INTIMATIONS.

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Hougkong, 23rd April; 1896.

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> " VENETIA." will leave for the above place on WEDNES-DAY, the 28th instant, at Four P.M., instead of as previously advertised. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hougkong, 23rd April, 1886.

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REDUCED PRICES during the continuance of this advertisement

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1886.

MARRIAGE On the 15th instant, ANDREW JOHN LEACH, Barrister at Law, to ELEANOR Masser, second daughter of E. Hamilton Sharp, late of Manchester, and fiece of Granville Sharp, of Hongkong. [793]

At Aberdeen, Scotland, suddenly, on the 5th March SARAH ELLIOT, wife of Alexander Skene, of Avon-dow, Peteroulter, N.B. Friends in Hongkong kindly secopt this intimation.

HONGKONG, APRIL 23RD, 1886. In our issue of the 16th alt. we commented at some length on the statement lately made in St. Petersburg by General PREJEVALSKI, the intrepid Russian explorer, that the Mongolians had expressed an ardent wish to be taken under Russian protection and relieved pointed out some of the reasons why this feeling was growing up. We then showed that the Russian Government afford more efficient protection to the Buriats-the Mongol to the Mongols by the Chinese Government, generally by Russia than Ohina. Moreover the Mongoi dislikes the Chinese trader as a hard bargain driver, and a feeling of hostility between the two_races has been silently emissaries or not, as the Peking authorities has been repeatedly reported of late years hitherto been made on the subject. In the occasion. Peking Gazette of the 10th January there is a Ch'shar on the condition of the postal serbear no great love to their suzerain lord, the Emperor-of-CHINA. It seems that it had been the custom of the Mongol chiefs to proits establishment until the reign of Tung defection by surreptitiously returning to his be permitted to return to his native province tribe on the pretext that he had onerous when the frontier delimitation is arranged. duties to perform in connection with the Pushet'u Khanate followed suit, and in the 28th instant, commencing at 9 p.m. the Board from successive Governors, follow- Selection ed by stern commands from the Emperor, the Selection Mongola persisted in refusing to put in an Anthem...... "Prince and Prince as appearance at the stations, on the plea that Hallelujah Chorus "Messiah" they had suffered heavy losses from had Hymn "Pleasact are thy Courts above ... seasons, with the result that the stations was evident that pretexts were made for hearing was that this case was dismissed also. evading the service required. During a re-Bowles, from the office of Messrs. Wotton and cent visit to Urga the Memorialist noticed that the pasturage was thick and luxuriant, and inquiries among the Mongol chieftains elicited the fact that the pasturage was everywhere abundant. Finally, he adds the fact that on his arrival in the territory oc- from work to recruit his health. Though somecupied by the Prince of the Durban Keuked what of a veteran in years Mr, Mehts has been tribe he could get no snimals, and the Mongols declared that their chief had long since issued an order prohibiting them from let. unfailing good nature and geniality have made ting out animals for the postal service. It is min universally popular with the mountain token was decided to give Mr. Mohta some small token evident that the Mongols object to the corrée, of regard on the eve of hisdeparture, and a list for and will only yield to it under compulsion, subscriptions at a low limit was circulated, and That compulsion will be applied in future, for which is to be engraved with a suitable inscrip-Decree was promulgated in reply to the tion. The presentation was made in the office memorial of the Governor of Ch'ahar au- of Lieut. Holmes, who prefaced the proceedings thorising that official to insistupon the faithful been done, and complimentary to Mr. Mehta. performance of this service by the Mongols, Sergt. Temlin then made the presentation with punishing severely any attempt at evasion. some complimentary remarks to Mr. Mehta, ex-This course will be most unwelcome to the members, and their hope that he would be among Mongols, who complain that while the Chi- them again next season in the best of health. nese Government are ready to exact forced Quarter Master Sergeant Mehta feelingly re-

desmed tolerably secure, but if their allegiance be transferred to the great White Czar, the second to seven years. China's northern frontier would be perilously exposed to attack.

The British steamer Taiwan left the Cosmopolitan dock yesterdsy.

To-day being GoodFriday there will be no issue of the Daily Press to-morrow. The Austrian gunboat Nautilus, Captain

Spetzler, left here vesterday morning for Canton.

The Straits Times says: - Deli advices to the 10th April report the Achinese to be still infesting Langkat and Tamiang. The troops in the field had done nothing to check them. The Achinese had been very successful in persuading the Battaks on the table land to join them against the Dutch: .

An inquest was held at the Mortnary yesterday afternoon on the body of a man named Ng and being somewhat the worse for drink, fell out into the street, a considerable height. He died on Tuesday in hespital from the injuries he thus sustained. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

The Canton Authorities continue to presecute post letter, next came up for sentence. their crusade against the salt smugglers with this man claims, unabated vigour and frequent captures. The other day the Revenue cruiser Hai King Ching other day the Revenue cruiser Hai King Ching you received before me, and you could have seized another sait smuggling junk near Lin Tin shown that there was no money in it, you would have and conveyed her to Canton. The crew of nine and conveyed her to Canton. The crew of nine men were taken prisoners, and their heads will probably fall at an early date.

As advertised on our front page, there will be no performance of Chiavini's Circus to-day, but to-morrow there will be the usual afternoon and evening performances, and on Easter Monday there will be both afternoon and evening performances. The Circus has this week been perfrom Chinese oppression, and we then forming to large audiences, the weather being now favourable, and the programme, as usual, a highly attractive.

On Tuesday the bodies of two Chinamen were in a very advanced stage of decomposition, anything as he was a bad character, and his Lord- ed heir to the testator, Lai Wa and also to Lai tribes under Muscovite rule—than is secured and one of them had a large stone fasten. ship would not believe him. He asked that he Suey Lan; and an instrument was drawn up in ed round his body. An inquest was held might receive a whipping, a short sentence, and on the two bodies yesterday afternoon, at then be sent away that he might go home to his signed by Him Lai, Him Tsak, Lin Lai, and the and that they are treated with more liberality the Mortnary, and there being no evidence as father. to identification, or the cause of death, the jury returned a verdict of found dead. The bodies were so far decomposed as to be unrecognisable.

We remind our readers of the performance of "H. M. S. Pinafore" at the Theatre Royal, growing up, whether festered by Russian City Hall, to-morrownight. On this occasion Miss Florence Saymour receives her complimentary farewell benefit, and as she has been a suspect, we are unable to say. That disaffec- favourite with theatre-goers in Hongkong we had, in company with others, armed with retion to Chinese rule exists among the Mongols are confident she will have a bumper house. volvers, attacked a man and woman on their way Several amsteurs have offered their assistance, to Kowloon City. The man they seized by the and we understand this popular opera will be from the North, but no official statement has produced with exceptional completeness on this with the butts of their revolvers until they render-

memorial from the Lieut. Governor of & Co., the local agents, a copy of the time table lokang heard it and came up, the prisoner being for Oriental services during 1886 of the Navi- arrested still in possession of some of the clothgazione Generale Italiana (Florio & Rubattino ing. The prisoner would be sentenced to five vice of Mongolia, which throws some light United Companies), by which we note that the years' penal servitude, and a private whipping of circumstances the defendant had been advised on the state of affairs in that country, and first steamer of the Company due in Hongkong 24 strokes during the first six months of his imis on the 28th May, and is fixed to leave here on prisonment. goes to confirm the statements of General the 3rd June. The sarvice from Hongkong to PREJEVALSKI and others that the Mongols Genos is once in two months, and the steamers stand it. are timed to leave here June 3rd, August 3rd, eptember 28th, and December 3rd.

We hear that Liu Jung-fu, the renowned Black Flag leader, went on the 20th instant to vide camels and horses at the different Bocca Tigris to inspect the forts and soldiers stations for the postal service, ever since there. According to all native reports, Liu has little chance of returning to Kwangsi at present, if he is ever allowed to do so. No doubt CRI, when the chief of the Ssu Tzu, or is felt new that he is practically under de Durban Kouked tribe, set an example of tention, though he is treated with the distinction

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment military operations in the North-West. The will play at the Botanical Gardens on Sunday,

Mr. Mackean was occupied at the Police Court would have been unable to carry on the for the greater part of yesterday afternoon in service unassisted, and it must have been Some time since the lokang charged some coolies secret society or not. The prisoner would be nearly if not quite interrupted had they with disorderly conduct and resisting the Police. sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. not been assisted with extraordinary grants One of the coolies was convicted by Mr. Mitchell.

Innes, and sentenced to a month's hard labour. from the Imperial funds. The Memoria- The head of the clan, however, took up list goes on to remark that even though the case, and instructed Mr. Caldwell, who bad seasons might have rendered it im: obtained a rehearing of the case, and the sentence was reversed. The coolie new charged possible to afford assistance for the time the lokang with assault, and the same being, such could not have been the mass of contradictory evidence that was case for ten years in succession, hence it brought before the court, and the result of the Mr. Caldwell appeared for the complainant, Mr.

Deacon, for the defendant. The non-commissioned officers and men of the Hongkong Volunteers paid a small tribute of esteem yesterday to Quarter Master Sergeant Mehts, who leaves this colony to-day for Bombay, where he intends to spand a season of holiday a most enthusiastic member of the present corps since its commencement and his evident devotion to the best interests of the Corps, and his with a few remarks, explanatory of what had pressing the estcom in which he was held by the sponded, and thanked the non-commissioned labour and contributions in beasts of bur- officers and men of the corps for the unexpected den they do not afford them efficient pro- honour they had thus done him. The token they

a Mongol tribe of three hundred families all again before long. Mr. Mehta leaves by the P. & O. steamer Thames this afternoon. SUPREME COURT.

> 22nd April: - CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

tection and give them none of the advant- had presented to him he should always prize very highly. His connection with the Corps had

ages offered by Russia. Not a little signi- been a very pleasant one, and he felt the greatest

ficant was the fact that some time since interest in its welfare. He hoped to meet them

placed themselves under Russian protection.

It is clear that, however disposed General

Prejevalski might have been to exaggerate

the desire of the Mongols for Russian rule,

there is some ground for his anticipation,

that they at least would welcome it if offered.

look very sharp after their interests both in

Mongolia and Manchuria, where Russian in-

fluences are undoubtedly actively at work to

undermine Chinese authority. In the latter

country the Chicese Government are meet-

ing the difficulty by promoting its coloniza-

than extortion, should be the course pursued

Mongols. Mongolia is not in itself a valu-

able country, and the Mongols are neither

The Peking Government will have to

THE CASE OF ROBBERY AT WANCHAL.

tion by Chinese settlers from Shantung and to be a thoroughly bad character. He had been entered into the possession and management of lading such as the present one, and it was proved Abdullah. It is outside Omdurman, the little Chihli, but this is a policy that can hardly be convicted three times before, one sentence of two the estate on hehalf of the son, under the sanc- that the sugar was sound when put on board and town opposite Khartonm, on the spot where the years being passed on him by this Court. Ition of the court. By a decree of the court made | had become converted integyrup at the end of the Mahdi's tent stood and where he is buried. The for borrowing 1,464,000,000 france introduced adopted in Mongolia with success. Concilia- There could be no doubt as to the guilt of the on the 24th January, 1872, Ng Ming Khei was voyage, &c. I think the dipowner should not be monument is in the form of a round tower, about tion rather than coercion, concession rather two men, and that the first had fired a shot from removed from the passession and management liable because there may have been storms occa- 143 feet in diameter, built of stones and bricks. a revolver which had wounded a boy, and that of the estate and the executorship and trustee- sioning theinjury, &c. Mr. Buckland of the Sugar The wall is whitewashed on the outside and an the second prisoner had attempted to resone the ship, and the position was conferred upon Lai Refining Company, and Mr. Cooke of the Dock inscription is painted on it in large black letters by the Chinese Government towards the first, drawing a knife for that purpose. His Yune Yow, the other executor under the will, Co., Limited, and Mr. Anderson, Mapine Surveyor, setting out that the "Ambassador of God" rests Lordship would make a considerable difference He entered into possession on or about the 19th were called to show that packing a port with beneath. Within the tower is the grave, on between the sentences of the two prisoners, as December, 1874; but he died, and by his last paking, and Mr. Cooke which the Maid's sword and alver belief and he considered the first was considerably the will and testament dated 11th December, 1874, testified that white paint was quite placed. Four dervishes watch continuously by more desperate character of the two. He thought he appointed Lat Achow and the defendant, Lat angush. Mr. Cooks only saw the port on the the grave, reciting prayers.

by a great military and aggressive Power both of them richly deserved flogging, but they Kow Sing, executors of the will, and trustees of day of the hearing 6 weeks after delivery. like Russis they would become a force to be were not charged with an offence which authorised the estate and effects of Lai Wa. They entered Anderson gave his evidence under the belief that reckoned with. So long as the Mongols are Both would be severely punished, however, and estate of Lai Wa, and became trustees for his port. He did not see the port till 3rd March, loyal to the Son of Heaven, Peking may be would be kept out of the way of mischief for son, Lai Suey Lan. Lai Suey Lan died on the and gave his opinion under the belief that no

> the liment of me. his jawbone : you might have killed him.

> > mercy upon me.

THE SHOOTING CASE AT SAM-SHUI-PO. During the absence of Mr. Teiske Minami. Sam-shui-po, his Lordship said the jury were prayed that he might be declared to be entitled was caused by the straining of the ship caus-Japanese Consulate. Telske Minami, Justified by the evidence in coming to the conto the same as the only nearest of kin, and that ing a leak at the cargo port, and comes
charge of that Consulate. owing to the outbreak of Cholera in Italy the led the revolver very carelessly, and it would be and inquiries might be made and taken. do grievous bodily harm his sentence would have he alleged that he resided at Nam Kang pliedly promises that the vessel shall be tight and

> ARMED ATTACK ON A HOUSE. His Lordship next sentenced Fong Asing and Wong Achan, convicted of robbery from the person with violence at Tai Kok Tsui. He said there was no doubt the prisoners were guilty; but he did not think the evidence was sufficiently strong to enable him to order the prisoners

to a year's imprisonment with hard labour.

THE THEFT OF A REGISTERED LETTER. Alfred Avald, sliss Alfred-Allard, alias Idelphonse Briere, convicted of largeny of a registered The prisoner said-I never had the letter which

His Lordship-If you had produced this letter probably not have been convicted. Prisoner I have not the letter, it was torn up, and the envelope was taken away from me. His Lordship-We have only your word for that; the witnesses say that there was money in the letter which you detained from the complainant. You have been convicted, and the sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for two years.

BEFORE Mr. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

His Lordship said that as the prisoner had seven previous convictions against him there was

HIGHWAY BORBERY.

His Lordship sentenced Wong Apat for rob bery from the person with violence. The prisoner throat, threw down, and beat him on the ed him unconscious, and then they took his purso and his clothing. They then proceeded to rob We have received from Messrs. Carlowitz the woman, but she raised an outery, and

The prisoner - I will die, my Lord : I cann

Kwok Aksu; convicted of demanding money b means of menaces, on two counts, was sentence to two years' imprisonment with hard labour each count, the sentences to be concurrent.

Chu Atuk, who was convicted of malicion wounding with intent to do grievous bodil harm, said this was a case of mis-identification. His Lordship said the jury had convicted the prisoner of taking part in the attack on the son were domiciled at the time of their death, Chan Achiu, butcher, was charged with having complainant, but they had some doubt as to whether he had actually inflicted the wounde, As to that point his Lordship had very little document mentioned, and if so whether he was The case was committed for trial, but was sent | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. doubt as the constable arrested the prisoner with not a minor when he signed it, and acted withback by the Attorney-General. Chun Pat was premium.

The swords in his hands. His Lordship quoted out advice, and whether, if he signed it, it ought attacked in Hespital-road above the Tung Wah.

Chinese Imperium. the case of Lex and Bowen, I Carrington and Marshall, to show that a man taking part in offence, though his was not the hand which actually committed it, was equally liable to conviction. This was a most serious offence, the complainant having been badly wounded, and his Lordship would have to pass a sentence which would show that the banding of men together for such a nurpose as this was a serious offence. It had not transpired what the motive of the attack was, but it was equally serious an offence law?

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE MURDER OF A SAMPAN WOMAN AT SHAUKIWAN.

boat woman who was murdered in her sampan at Shaukiwan on the 4th January. The Acting Attorney-General-I do not in-

His Lordship-I think you would have considerable difficulty in proving it, though it is true the man was in possession of bangles absolutely sworn to have belonged to the deceas-The Attorney-General-I have no proof that

tend to proceed with this case, my Lord.

His Lordship, to the prisoner-You are discharged because there is not sufficient evidence against you; but I advise you to take these two cases as lessons to you to be more eareful in

The prisoner inquired about some money and property taken from him on his arrest, and his Lordship referred him to the police. The prisoner-Can I have back the bangles. His Lordship-Apply to the police. Prisoner-Will your Lordship give me a letter o them?

His Lordship—Certainly not. CASE SENT BACK. The Attorney-General said there were two other cases, but he intended to refer them back to the Magistrates.

The sessions were then adjourned.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO.

LAI AN V. LAI KOW SING. Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Caldwell, ppeared for the plaintiff; the defendant did not appear, but Mr. Bowles, from the office of

ing the proceedings on his behalf. read the plaintiff's petition, which set out first Chinese tallyman every evening and that the that the plaintiff was a farmer and the defendant agreed in number and veight, except a pound a building contractor, both carrying on business two. His evidence about the 40 bags missing in Victoria, Hongkong. By his last will and at first isclear and persusive. I therefore consider testament, dated the Sist October, 1865, Lai Wa, that the plaintiffs have miled to establish that porof Victoria, Hongkong, demised all his houses, tion of their case, whilsthe evidence on the part of land, and business in Hongkong to his son. Lai the ship as to the delivery is definite and exact. Just ther Suen Lan, absolutely, and he appointed his On the 2nd question the whole defence was prisoner. brother, Lai Yane Yow, and his adopted to the point that the slip's cargo port had been THE HON. SIE GEORGE PHILLIPPO, brother, Ng Ming Khei, executors and trustees improperly and negligently secured in con-CHIEF JUSTICE. under the said will. Lai Wa died on the sequence of which sea water had entered and 1st November, 1865, and the probate of his will damaged the cargo. Having regard to the was dated the 5th April, 1866. At the time of exception in the Bill of Lading the onus was on Pang Ahing and Tang Ahing, convicted on his death the deceased was in possession of six the plaintiffs to show negligence, see Ahstoff Tuesday of entering a house in Wanchai, and lots of land, with buildings thereon, money, v. Briscoll L.R. 1 P.C. 231, Creck v. General

its infliction, and he had no power to order it. upon the possession and management of the no putty or chunam had been used in closing the some time. The first prisoner would be son. 10th July, 1878, at the age of 16, intestate, with putty or chunam was, used. Capt. Burnie saw tenced to penal servitude for twelve years, and out-having entered into the possession of the the port which had fleaked opened before any The first prisoner—That is rather a long the said Lai Suey Lan the plaintiff became en properly closed with chunam and hemp and that sentence, your Lordship, you had better have titled to the said estate and effects, as the leakage could have only been caused by the His fordship-It is a long sentence, and I and Lai Sney Lan, nevertheless the defendant said that the packing described by the chief officer | packages canes, 45 packages rattanware, 37 pack- portant line, but which is not so clear-prointend to keep you out of mischief for some hadrefused to transfer the guidestate and effects time. You shot the unfortunate boy and broke to him or to render him any account of the same. chunam packing with a few strands of hemp to woodenware, 7 cases carthenware, 4 cases glass. We cannot, however, wouch for the accuracy The prisoner-It is a long sentence; have estate of Lai Wa and Lai Sucy Lan might be were closed in the same way, and have always In sentencing Cheung Afuk, convicted of un. dant's hands as trustee, and of all matters con- of the chief officer. The ship had had rough lawfully wounding a watchman named Doll at nected therewith since that time. He also weather, and I am of opinion that the damage

> rected the date of the death of Lai Suey Captain or any agent of him or the owners. But Lan from the 10th July to the 26th and they had been signed by sub-charterer's agent. the correction was adopted by the plaintiff. The judgment says:- "It would appear then if The defendant went on to say that he had always the bills of lading were signed by the subbeen, and he was still ready and willing to trans- charterer's agent, whatever their liability may fer and account for the property entrusted to him be, as the defendant did not sign the bills of

died in or about 1867. The plaintiff was a son of the clause in the bill of lading exempting of Lai Yune Yow, and had two sisters now living. dangers and accidents of the sea. But the bill The defendant apprehended that there might be of lading was not signed-did not bind the masother persons interested in or entitled to the ter-and therefore he could not claim exemption testator's effects, or to a share thereof under the under it. In this case I find the ship is exfollowing circumstances. Shortly after the death | onerated in consequence of the exempted plause of Lai Suey Lan the siders of the clan or in the bill of lading which modifies the contract Chu Apo, convicted of larceny of a blanket family of which the plaintiff was a member met of a common carrier, and all reasonable care was found by the Police floating in the harbour belonging to Mr. Ramsay, said he would not say together for the purpose of appointing an adopt- taken. Judgment for defendant with costs. writing in the Chinese character, which was plaintiff, who was therein called Him Ten, all of them described as elders of the branch of the ancostor Sheng Wood; the testator's ancestor. no doubt he was right in calling himself a bad This instrument was dated the 19th August character. He would be sentenced to five years' 1877, and by it the elders appointed Him Yik, the adopted heir of the testator, Lai Wa, and She Kwing the adopted heir of Lai Suey Lan. and after making due provision for the performance of sacrifices, &c., to the ancestors, they divided the testator's estate into four shares, two of which they gave to the plaintiff, one to Him Yik, and

the other to She Kwing. By two other Chinese locuments, both signed by the plaintiff, the latter assented, or purported to assent, to this arrangement of the estate, and tendered the two shares to the parties named. The defendant went on to allege that the testator and Lai Suey Lan were both demiciled in China at the time of their deaths. The will had been discussed, and various of its provisions questioned, and under the that he should not transfer the estate to anyone without the authority of the court, or some competent tribunal, and the defendant was ready to Ahan, pig dealer, on the Sist inst. do what the court might order...

The plaintiff disputed the alleged foreign domiciliation of the testator and Lai Suey Lan. . He admitted the drawing up of the document referred to by the siders of the clan, and his signature to it, but he disputed that he was a minor when he signed it, secondly that his sisters were not parties to it, and thirdly quiry into where the testator and his deceased ment. also an inquiry as to who were the next of kin, been concerned with others in assaulting Chan Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., and whether the plaintiff was a party to the Pat, and robbing him of \$25.

what the Registrar might find as to the good behaviour: domicile. He thought the minutes his client had produced, and which had been consented to by the defendant's solicitors, would enable such inquiries to be made as would bring stocks at the scene of the offence. the issues, if there were any to be fought out, Liu Ayau was brought before the court char- fairly before the court as questions of law. He ged with having felemously received a pair of thought upon those minutes the Registrar would jude bangles, the property of Leong Ayau, a be able to furnish the court with all the facts

His Lordship granted a decree for the account and inquiries applied for.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICHON, BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

Swife and Others v. Jesson, \$1,000. The plaintiffs sue for short delivery of 26 mats of sugar, piculs 11.95 at \$4.55 per picul-and also for loss occasioned by damage done by salt water to a quantity of cargo. The plaintiffs chartered the steamship Doris to carry sugar from Boilo to Hongking. Charter party, dated 17th Februay, 1886, is in the usual form and contains a clause providing that all and every damages and accidents of the seasare excepted The sugar was, however, shipped under a bill of lading signed by the captain and referring to the charter party as to freight. By the bill of lading 41,947 mats were received on board weighing not 18,444 piculs. The bill of lading stipulates for the lelivory of all the sugar on board "every the dangers and accidents of the seas and navigition of whatseever nature or kind excepted." Very little evidence, and that not of the best kind was given on behalf of the plaintiffs of the slort delivery. The tallymen Tin Yow paid fines of \$2 and \$10 respectively of the Tai Ku Company were not called, but on similar charges. only the wharfinger, the spoke of reports made to him; and no attempt was made to show the deficiency in weight. The chief officer on the other hand in evidence clear and distinct showed that he had delivered more bags than had been setually signed for in the bill of lading, for they month's hard labour, and his dagger was conhad a number of spareempty bags for the purshipped and several bars of anger were thus added Messrs. Wotton and Descon, was present watch. to the number signed br in the Bill of Lading. The chief officer also testified that he had com-Mr. Francis, after some preliminary remarks, pared the numbers and weights with the head

property, and unmarried. Upon the death of cargo had been discharged, and he saw it was the nearest of kin to the said Lai Wa straining of the vessel. Captain Hopkins also chinaware, 200 bags sugar, 100 bales rattan, 75 Peking Government to commence one im-The plaintiff therefore humbly prayed that the hold the chunam in its place. The other ports were, and 221 packages sundries. administered by the court, and an account been so. The carpenter and two sailors closed taken of the property that came into the defen- and shut up the ports under the superintendence

watchman with the intention of injuring him. to him all property in his hands as trustee of the not to any want of care on behalf of the Captain. been referred to the case of liability, for negli- Benares (New) 545 steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries necessary to pass a sentence upon him which In his answer to the petition the defendant gence, Lyon v. Mills, 5 East. That was an action Maritimes will henceforth cease to call at would teach him not to be guilty of such careless. denied that the plaintiff usually lived in to recover damage done to a quantity of yarn. ness again. Had he been convicted of intent to Hongkong, as implied in his petition, but It was then decided that a carrier by water imbeen a very severe one. He would be sentenced in the San Ui district. He did not know what fit for the purpose, and is answerable for damages property the testator was possessed of at the arising from leakage. The loss was held to time of his death. He denied that the said will happen by the personal default of the carrier contained in the sixth-paragraph, as alleged, the In this case there was no default, and the charter appointment of Lai Achow and the defendant as party and bill of lading specially exempts perils trustees of the testator, but headmitted that Lai of the sea, and takes it out of the rule in Lyon v Achow and he entered into possession of so much | Mills, which shows the liabilities of a common of the estate and effects of the testator as re- carrier. The case of Li Sing Ki v. Roper (see mained unadministered or undisposed of upon Judgment of this Court, 13th Oct. 1882) was a case the death of Lai Yune Yow; but whether they of short delivery of cargo. The master was sued. Young Shing, who was sitting in his window flogging. They would each be sentenced to became the trustees of Lai Sucy Lan, as alleged, The cargo was damaged in some way by sea water. he did not know, and he submitted the question It was not found to be a peril of the sea. In to the consideration of the court. He cor. that case no hills of lading were signed by the

titled to it, as was alleged or inferred in the the charterers or sub-charterers may be ultipetition. The plaintiff was not the sole nearest mately liable, the defendant is primarily of kin of the testator, and of the said Lai Suey liable to be sued under the contract of bailment Lan according to the Imperial Statute provided for these bags," (Judyment of Mr. Justice for the distribution of assets of intestates. The | Snowden, 13th Oct. 1882). Mr. Wotton there testator left surviving him a widow. Lai Li, who pleaded the master's nonliability in consequence

CHAN KWAN CHI V. VINCENT, \$1,000.

Mr. Wotton for the plaintiff, Mr. Stokes for the defendant. The plaintiff claimed \$1,000 under a contract with the defendant by which the latter engaged him to do salvage operations in the Hainan Straits, and agreed to pay him \$1,000 in the event of the junk being lost in the work. The junk was lost off Hainard Hoad, but the defendant refused to pay the \$1,000. The defence was that the plaintiff had purposely lost the junk

After hearing a quantity of evidence the court was adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

22nd April. BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES

Tsoi Ashu, coolic, was charged with stealing a purse containing \$8.10 from the person of Tong

The complainant was walking on the Praya men. He was seized round the neck and his purse out away; and then his assailants ran. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company and render internal rebellions as well as outinto a latrine he caught him there, and the prithe validity of the decument firston the ground soner thraw down the money he had taken from I the complainant's purse.

. Sentenced to two years' imprisonment with farther pray that the court should direct an in- the stocks at the commencement of his imprison-

Hospital by four men, one of whom seized him Mr. Francis adopted the correction that the round the neck, while another took from his Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-6; per cent. aggrandisement rather than the good of the plaintiff was not the only, next of kin, but pocket a book containing \$25 in notes. He had two sisters. There appeared to be no serious then broke free and knocked his assailant opposition excepting as to the alleged domicilia- down, upon which the men ran away. He tion in China, and the allegation that according chased them, but was stopped by their pointto Chinese laws the property of an intestate ingrevolvers at him. The men then excappassed to the heads of the clan to decide upon ed, but subsequently P. S. Angus Mann arrested the prisoner and four other men in a house His Lordship-How are we to get at Chinese in Taipingshan, and found some suspicious implements in the house. The prisoner was requestion of Chinese law was dependent upon prison in default of finding sureties for their

The case was now summarily disposed of, the prisoner being sentenced to two years' hard labour and three hours' public exposure in the

BEFORE ME: E. MACKEAN:

Edward Lime Suza, ticket collector, was charged with stealing \$4.60 belonging to Lo Nang Hop, inmate of a brothel in Cochrane-street, on the 22nd inst.

The defendant called on the girl, and after some words she left him alone in her room a short time, when he was seen by another man there to open her box and leave. He told the girl, who at once missed her money, and she went in search of the defendant with a policeman, and came upon him in a chair. The defendant then gave up the money to her.

Sentenced to two months' hard labour. JUVENILE THIEF .-Fong Aluk, a boy under 16, was sentenced to whipping of six strokes of the rattan for stealing a box of candles and other things to the value of \$1.50.

A QUEER THEFT. Tean A I, gardener, was fined \$1 for stealing bucket of night soil. He paid the money, OPIUM CASES.

Tung Ating, junk master, paid a fine of \$10 for unlicensed possession of prepared opium Chan Afun, another junk master, was muleted \$25 for a like offence, and Ching Afun and Chan

POSSESSED OF A DEADLY WEAPON. Chan Achau, coolie, was stopped on suspicion by Inspector. Perry in New Eastern street on Wednesday, and the officer found that he was

BEFORE ME. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES. ATTEMPTED BOBBERY.

Li Asik, coolie, was charged with having asor saulted a schoolboy named Leung Akan with intent to rob him on the 20th inst. The complainant was walking in Fung San West-street when the prisoner seized him round the neck, and another man began to search him Just then a lokang rushed up and arrested the

The prisoner was sentenced to a year's hard le bour, his first and last fortnight in gool to be in solitary confinement, and to be publicly exposed in the stocks for six hours at the scene of the

Vienna papers quote a letter from Suskim stealing property therefrom, were brought up to shares in different businesses, and various other Steam Nav. Co. L.E. 3 C.P. 17. In the case in published in the Nadara, which states that the His Lordship said the first prisoner appeared jurisdiction of the court and Ng Ming Khei shipment of sugar which took place under a bill of erected to the Mahdl by his successor Sheikh COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 22nd April.

EXPORT CARGO. Per American bark Colorado, sailed on the boon laid to rest. In fact very little seems 16th April:-For New York-6,256 packages cassia, 2,605 rolls matting, 1,461 cases fans, 1,252 packages fire crackers, 700 packages preserves. 700 cases cassia buds, 652 tubs camphor, 262 cases have heard that it has been resolved by the

This year's New Malwa \$520 per picul, allce.

Quotations are:-

Last year's New Malwa \$570 per picul, alloe, of 121 catties. EXCHANGE. Telegraphic Transfer3/31 Bank Bills, on demand..... Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/34 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/34 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/4 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/4 Bank Bills, on domand4.15 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.21 IN NEW YORK .-Bank Bills, on demand801 ON BOMBAY. Bank, on demand222 ON CALCUTTA.

Quotations are :--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-194 per cent, premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited- the railway. A Tientsin correspondent of \$480 per share.

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\$76 per share, buyers. North China Insurance-Tls. 300 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 120 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$170 per

share, sellers. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 eager to invest their capital. The reason Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$85 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$88 per share, sellers, Hongkong and Whampes Dock Company's capital is forthcoming. She will then choose Shares—84 per cent. prem., buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s railways herself by the help of foreign en-Shares—381 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

\$410 per share, buyers.

share, buyers

5 per cent, discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$53 per share. Rongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$120 per to furnish the golden lever is also a question

per share, sellers, China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures) --1 per cent. premium, nominal. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-373 per share, buyers,

share, buyers. when he was attacked by the prisoner and other | Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited | for the desire of the Peking Authorities -\$120 per share. -310 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining

Company, Limited—391 per share, sellers. Selanger Tin Mining Company-\$5 per share, that there was no consideration. He would hard labour, and three hours, public exposure in Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per the Iniperial Government, not because of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- cause by its means famines in the north-west mited-\$60 per share, buyers.

> Limited.—Par. nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. the great provincal satraps who have so

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (From Muses, FARGONNE & Co.'s REGISTER,)

Thermometer-Minimum (over night) 69

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL $oldsymbol{\mathit{REGISTER}}.$

Plat April, 1828, at 4 r.m.

wostock. 22nd April, 1886, at 10 4. W. Haiphong S0.11
Amoy S0.14
Shanghai S0.14
Nagazaki S0.28
Windi Sn.24 Little in Luzon. Gradients for N.E. winds have increased over the China sea. The temperature and humidity are moderate and the weather cloudy.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 22nd April, 1886. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

On date | On date at 10 s.m. at 4 p.m Barometer Temperature
Humidity
Direction of wind Force of wind Weather

1.—BANOMETER reduced to \$3 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the ses in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. —TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3.—HUNDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturature with moisture being 100.

4.—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5.—Poses of the Wind according to Beaufast Scale.

6.—Spare of the Weather: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D.driszlingmin: F.fog; G.gloomy; H. half; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squalty; B. rain; S. snow; T. thunder; Y. visibility; W. dew (wee).

7.—Rair in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK

Hongkong Observatory, 22nd April, 1886. NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Paris, 14th April. The Chamber of Deputies has voted the Bill

duction proposed by the Commission.

General Dhugues is dead. Loupon, 20th April. It is expected that Lord Hartington will move general concurrence;the rejection of Mr. Gladstone's Bill providing

by the Government, and has rejected the re-

THE PROSPECTS OF RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

The speculations concerning railroad enter-

prise in the Central Kingdom have not vet

to be known, and it is equally probable that nothing definite has been decided. We of this report, and all statements of the inlentions of the Chinese Government on this subject must be received with reserve. Even the Shen-pao, the best informed of Chinese papers, has no reliable information of its own, and we find it quoting an announcement from a Japanese journal in reference to [1] catties. intelligence. According to this authority four lines of railway have been decided on by the Chinese Government. These lines are as follows :- One from Tientsin to Peking; the second from Tientsin to Chinkiang and thence to Nauking; the third from Nauking to Shanghai and Hangchow; and the fourth through Fukien and Kwangtung to some point on the West River. The three first named are all outremely likely to be amongst the first routes the iron way will take in China, but the latter is, to say the least, a little vague. Doubtless at some period Canton and Hankow or Kiukiang will be united by rail, and such a line ought to have precedence over any project to open Fukien, which is a mountainous province, presenting serious engineering difficulties. But at present there seems no immediate prospect of the railway being taken up with much energy by the Peking Authorities. The Viceroy of Chibli is a warm advocate of this innovation, and Prince CHUN is most favourably inclined towards it, but we have not yet beard that the opposition of the Board of Revenue has been overcome, while the presence in China of so many foreign syndicates eager to make contracts is certainly calculated to embarrass the Chinese Government and delay the introduction of the Shanghai Courier, writing under date China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares- of the 12th inst., probably hits the nail very closely in the following remarks on the subject :- "It is not that the Chinese do not like railways, nor is it that they cannot get the necessary funds, the jealous syndicates being only too seems to be that China has fixed it as her object not to be indebted largely for foreign capital with Customs revenue as security, because she fears the pecuniary obligation to, and subsequent complications with, the Western nations. China will wait till native her market where she likes and build her gineers. It may be objected that foreign ospital is invested in different minor undertakings, but the enormous loans offered to China to .make a complete railway system means quite another thing, and the rivalry of the different foreign pations as to who is of grave diplomatic importance." Accord-Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$197 per ing to all reports, the offers alike of the American, German, and French syndicates China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$102 will all be declined: China will not listen to the voice of the charmer. No one doubts the ultimate adoption of the railway, but the Chinese Government evidently intend to take their own time to do it. Progress is Hougkoug Tee Company's Shares \$145 per slow in the Central Kingdom, and it is idle to pretend that it is not so. Were it not to centralise all power in their own hands, side attacks difficult and improbable, it is most likely the advent of the iron horse into the empire would be deferred indefinitely. The railway will find favour in the eyes of greater facilities it will give to trade, not beprovinces might in future be provented, but because it, will facilitate the transport of troops and munitions of war, and bring under the more immediate control of Peking country and the replenishment of the Imperial Exchequer. The advancement of art and science, the promotion of knowledge, or the improvement of the condition of the people are not at present cries to conjure with in the Chinese metropolis, and patrictism is a plant of feeble growth in the Flowery Land.

OPIUM IN BURMAH AND CHINA.

The annexation of Upper Burmah has fur-

nished the Anti-Opium Society with a pre-

text for a fresh representation to the British Government. On the 4th ult. a deputation from the Society waited upon Lord KIMBER-LHY, Secretary of State for India, to whom they presented an address praying that from the beginning of British possession of Upper Burmah the Government would absolutely prohibit the importation of opium or the growth of the poppy. No opium is or has been, we believe, grown in Lower Burmah, and Lord KIMBERLEY was able to announce that the measures taken by the Government had not been ineffectual in checking the consumption of the drug. The Burmese are, like the Chiness, addicted to the use of opium, and it is probably almost impossible to suppress it altogether. We are at one with the Society, however, in hoping. that the Government will do everything in their power to discourage the practices of opium amoking and opium eating among the Burmess. That race are not such inveterate smokers as the Chinese, and the vice is, according to the latest statistics, decreasing among them. Whether or not prohibition of the importation of opium into Burmah would be erpedient or justifiable is, however, a question that admits of some argument. The drug is undoubtedly a luxury, and it seems to us that the British Government have no more right to prohibit opium in Burmah than they have alcohol in England. At the same time, knowing that its effects are generally speaking prejudicial, especially when eaten, they will do well to discourage and discountenancein every possible way. Lord KIMEERLEY promised the Society he would bring their views before the Viceroy, and "he felt quite certain that there would be a most careful examination of the state of affairs in Upper Burmah and a reconsideration probably of the subject. The annexation of Upper to Lower Burmah in itself made a considerable change in the whole situation, and it might be possible that that might bring about some change in the arrangements of the Government." 'It is to be hoped, however, that no policy of prohibition will be rashly or hastily adopted, for it probably would have the effect of creating an extensive contraband trade in the drug over the border from Yunnan, where it is so largely produced.

As was to be expected, the Anti-Opinon Society could not refrain from reiterating their usual and oft-repeated charge of England having forced opium on to China. This antiquated and erroneous statement appears to have somewhat irritated Lord KIMBERLEY, who called their attention to the fact that probably two-thirds of the province of Yunnan was devoted to the cultivation of opium, and denied the correctness of the charge that the drug was forced upon China. With the following paragraphs of the Society's address, however, we are bound to express a

Your Lardship will forgive us for pointing out the for Home Rule in Ireland on its second reading. awknerd and, as we gonosire, untenable positi

hill Bengal onlum ontoring China has to pay only

Government possesses any right to entrance for the purposes of commerce by land-route from Burmah. has so for given any treaty right to that effect.

with China by the land route at present. in the Russian trade regulations. Nor is it desirable that opium should be exported to Thibet. The people of that country have no taste for the drug at present, and it is not desirable that the British Indian Government should create a market for it there. Where the demand exists by all means let India supply it, if she can, though it will be advisable for the Indian Government to prepare for the time, gradually approaching, when the Chinese market will be almost entirely supplied by the home grown product. But we have no desire to see the habit of opium-smoking spread to other countries even in order to maintain the Indian revenue-though we do not consider it so pernicious as dram drinking-and therefore agree with the Anti-Opium Society that opium should not be included in the tariff between India and Thibet.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

there were present:-His Excellency the Acting Governoe,

HON. W. H. MAESH, C.M.G. Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. E.J. ACEROYD, Asting Attorney General. time and passed.

Hon, A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer: Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. P. RYRIE.

Hon. W. KESWICK. Hon. Wong Shing.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

POLICE STATION FOR THE PEAK. The following minute by His Excellency the Acting Governor was referred to the Figure Committe:

The Officer Administering the Government recor mends the Council to vote the sum of \$700 for th erection of a matched as a temporary Police Station The Military Authorities having now withdrawn He I the objection raised in 1883 to the building of a per-Bill. mament station at this spot, it is in contemplation to construct a station later on in the year, but as it is necessary to provide police protection during the summer months a matched will have to be erected

THE BLUE BOOK. The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Blue Book for 1885 with a report thereon by the Chief Clerk.

THE STAMP ORDINANCE. taxation in any way, being of a technical following evidence was taken. nature, that they can be left to be dealt Dr. L. P. Marques deposed to having made a And what state was the third officer in F-He town of Lac-kai without exciting the least diswith in Committee. In section 10, how- post morten examination of the body of the de- was sober, as far as I know. The carpenter was turbance in a country situated 180 miles from ever, a very important alteration has been ceased. The body was that of a European about a little under the influence of liquor. I have Hanci. The French have been well received and introduced. The first sub-section of that clause 45 years of age. He noticed two wounds on the known the steward since 1881, and we have been the last remnants of the Black Flag bands have provides that transfers of shares shall not be body, one on the left chest, a little higher than friends since then. stamped until the numbers of the shares and the ardiac region, and the other on the left side I suppose you wish to do all you can to help! The commercial route of the Red River the consideration money are entered, when they of the abdomen, the latter sperture being black. him?—I suppose I have got to tell the truth. may be stamped before execution, subject to the ened, apparently by gunpowder. On open- I suppose you desire to do all you can to help which will be shortly established between Leoprovisions of article 35 of the Schedule. This is ing the body he found the left thorsoic cavity him in this trial?—Yes, sir; but I have told the kai and Ba-hoa will assure the security of transac-

partly desirable to protect the revenue, but it will full of blood, and a portion of the upper truth as far as I-know. fluctuations which occur in the price of shares. in a position corresponding with the wound took it from him. of the shares on the day of stamping, so that found the bullet embedded in the intestine on have dropped out of his hand when we went down. a transfer of shares being stamped on its the right side; it did not correspond with the You say the steward took no part in the fight the Yunnan frontier if that should be found market value will be stamped once for all, position of the wound on the abdomen, but he ing up to this time?-Yes. whereas now frequent applications are re- found traces of the passage of the bullet across That is contrary to what the third mate says. or a dollar and a half more, on account of and the man did not appear very healthy. The ter !- No, sir. the value of the shares having gone up, and a con- cavities of the heart were empty. Witness be- Could you see the steward from the time siderable amount of trouble is thrown on the lieved the immediate cause of death was hemor- the third officer separated you from the registering offices through finding the amount rhage in the thorseic cavity—caused by the second officer till the shooting?—Yes, change in the value of the shares. This will meet the abdomen would probably not have caused time?—Yes. that inconvenience, and also to some extent product immediately, but in his opinion it was a And hear teet the revenue. There is also another altera- wound which must in the end have proved fatal, | understand what was said. tion in section 10. There is a provision in the though he would not be quite sure of it. present Ordinance for stamping letters put in in His Worship here explained to the prisoner proof of agreements. I fail to see the use of that | the course which would be followed in this matprovision. The stamping of documents after ex- ter, and the various tribunals the case would contion is made very easy in this Colony, and as I be heard before, and he asked the prisoner whefail to find any satisfactory explanation in the ther he desired to put any questions. home text books of this provision about stamp. Prisoner-No, sir; I decline to say anything. ing letters in proof of agreements it seemed | Henry Bush said-I am third officer on board better, as I had the whole subject of agree- the American ship St. David. On Sunday ments under consideration, to strike out the evening last, about six or a little later, the second provision about stamping letters put in officer and the steward (deceased and the prihas disappeared. Article 2 of the schedule has cabin, and the steward ordered him forward, tellment with the Imperial Act. It was pointed outside, and heard it, and the carpenter said he have you not been already examined this afterout to me that the law as to the stamping of wanted to hear about the row. He went forward noon ? I therefore thought it better to transcribe the officer and the steward and the cook kept naghome, and for this reason. At home an egree dishes in a room in the after part of the forward ment for the sale of merchandise is exempt from | house when the second mate came along, and push | ed before coming up here. stampduty. We have always had that exemption ed the carpenter away, who was standing there in this Colony, but for some reason it growling. The carpenter went down the side to a thing; I was merely examined, and I told my has never been availed of, and the practice has sampan, and the second officer remained on deck. story. that exemption were not in the Act at writing and he and the second officer still kept all. I think it would be better, as the practice nagging and growling at each other. The for the prosecution should have been made to go has grown up (and it will be no hardship on any steward came out on deck and the second mate one) to take out that exemption, which was some. was singing and dancing with the carpenter. what vague in its terms and made the construction of the whole clause difficult; it is now simon which it was made." The existing Article along. On the port side on the after hatch I Fosa's evidence.

which the Indian formation will find itself placed, article would not have that effect: but it has steward went on the forepart of the hatch. The greater part of its opium revenue is derived from Sight drafts for 2 cents do relinquish the drafts some threatening language and said "Now I am the cook was positive he did. China, it problets the passage of opium from China after sight. The thing must be calculated ready for anyone on board the ship; I have got Terga Thorstensen, carpenter of the St. David, into its territories; while by virtue of the new pgroe-ment with China it demands entrance of its own epium small indeed, but still there is a small saving, thing." I walked along the starboard side of his room, and told him the second officer was The Emperor of Annam has instituted a new

sion fresh negotiations between the Governments of gage up to \$10,000. After that it remains sta- man'than the steward. They let one another now. The second mate then went for the steward. Commandants of Lao-kai, Tuyen-quan, Myduc, Great Britain and Chins. In this case, we venture tionary. I propose to make it the same as a mort go then, and the second officer turned round and I saw them get hold of one another. I was and Thai-nguyen:—" The natives at various to express the hope that opium may be dealt with as gage throughout. Finally, Article 36, the last walked to his room, and the steward called for a about 20 feet away. I did not see the cook at this places in the interior having asked for certain

transfers, but to make such duty contingent on came on board shortly afterwards. The body Probably this right is now being negotiated the approval of the Collector, who would see that was taken away in a steam launch, and the Did you hear for. However that may be mething that it was a bond fide case and that a nominal value steward was taken off at the same time. I saw pin?—No. sir. for. However that may be, we think that it was a some mass and made a rest and the second officer die?-Bewould be better on all accounts that opinm revenue. These are the principal alterations; officer, but when he fired the shot I heard twoon nine and ten.

> a second time. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. HIS EXCELLENCY—This is a consolidation Ordinance P

> The COLONIAL TREASURER—Yes. His Excellency-Then all existing laws on the subject will be repealed? The COLONIAL TREASUREE-Yes.

The Bill was read a second time. at the next meeting he would move that the but it was between nine and ten, as it was ten he saw a distress signal light hoisted on the St. has to-day given them joy and a new existence Council go into Committee on the Bill

THE SPIRIT LICENCE BILL. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL—As some suggestions have been made with reference to the subject of the Spirit Licence Bill, many of which I think it well to incorporate in the Bill, would move that its consideration in committee se postponed to next week. The members of council will then have before them the original

Bill and the amendments I propose to introduce. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Carried. BILLS' ADVANCED. The following Bills passed through Committee :- The Bill to amend the Law as to Sales A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative of Land by Public Auction; The Bill for the Council was held on the 21st inst., at which Incorporation of the Procurator for the Dominican Missions in the Far East, in Hongkong and the Loan Bill. The last named was road

third time and passed. The Bill to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels was also read a third Preservation Bill was postponed until next week.

MOTICES. The ACTINGATTORNEY-GENERAL gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the first resting of a Bill for facilitating the granting of warrants in cases of offences against the Opium Ordinance, also a Bill for preventing the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors on Her Majesty's ships, or hovering about such ships for the purpose of selling such liquors without the consent of the commanding officers of such ships He said he was informed there was a great des of liquor sold on board ships here and he wanted to make the parties who sold it take out a licence.

ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned until Wednesday next at four o'clock.

He had provided for that in the Spirit Licence

THE TRAGEDY ON BOARD THE AMERICAN SHIP "ST. DAVID."

The inquest touching the circumstances con-The CORONIAL TREASURER-Flog to move nected with the death of Antone Lundin, second the second reading of a Bill entitled the Stamp mate of the American ship St. David, who was the shooting; he remained on deck Ordinance, 1886. I may perhaps indicate very shot by the steward of that vessel on the evenbriefly the principal alterations I propose to in- ing of the 18th inst., was formally opened gallay? troduce in this Bill. First of all I may say it on the 20th inst. and resumed the next day Witness-No, and I did not prevent his get- floats over what was the capital of Liu Jung-fu, embodies the short Ordinance No. 2 of 1885, at the Magistracy before Mr. N. G. Mit- ting in. The carpenter and the third mate the Chief of the Black Flags. The occupation which was passed to amend the principal Stamp chell-Innes. Acting Coroner, and Messrs. were present at the shooting. The revolver in was effected without any incident, says the official Ordinance by direction of the Secretary of State, P. R. Forbes, J. J. Reuben, and F. E. Nichol court is the prisoner's; I did not see it on the communication from head quarters. This result also a multitude of small alterations, but they as jury. Col. Withers, the U.S. Consul, had a Sunday at all. are so very insignificant, and do not affect seat upon the beach beside the Coroner. The What state was the second officer in at this for he must have displayed excellent military

in proof of agreement. The sub-section to soner) had a few words. I heard, part of the which I allude is not in this Ordinance at all; it | quarrel. The carpenter came into the forward been redrafted so as to bring it into entire agree- ing him he had no business there. I was just Inspector Cradock-Before coming up here agreements was in a somewhat confused state, and when the steward ordered him. The second provisions of the Imperial Act. At the same time ging at each other very nearly all the evening. I have omitted an exemption which is in force at About seven o'clock the steward was washing the always been to stamp contract notes as if The steward went into the forward cabin and was

His Worship-Was he drunk at the time? Witness-He was intoxicated. About nine I don't know the reason. ple and in accord with the practice of the colony. o'clock the cook was in his room, and I was The most important alteration is in article 8 of on the quarter deck. The steward came and asked them what they knew of the matter, encamped near Lam. Two battalions of this the schedule, which now reads - Bill of exchange out of his cabin and came up to me on the their statements varied considerably more than Legion might have been employed on a demondrawn out of but payable on demand within the quarter deck. He then walked down on the they do now. colony, not being a cheque, and bearing the date starboard side of the deck, and I followed him is simply this:-"Bill of exchange payable saw the second officer and the cook fighting with on demand," that is, whether drawn in or their fists. The steward went down to where of the St. David, was then called, and in answer and a great waste of money has been incurred by out of the Colony. I think, sir, that was a they were fighting, and I went down too to separate to his Worship he said he examined the cook the chartering of so many vessels at once to take mistake. In revising the Bill two years ago the three, as the steward went and took part in the subject of sight drafts had long been the fight. I told them I was in charge of the under the consideration of the Covernment deck and I did not want any fighting there. Their statements at that time in his mind did service and to retire gradually.—E Avonir du -we went into the amounts of sight drafts The carpenter said to the steward, "Hold on, not agree, but he could not recollect what they Tonquin. drawn at the Banks, and it appeared they leave him alone, don't you go on with him." said. were all drawn for small sums and mostly for The steward said to the carpenter," What have His Worship—Can you tell me any points in domestic purposes, nearly all of them being you got to do with it?" and he used some which they did not agree? under £500. The question then areas, if all sight | threatening expression, something like "I will drafts were made liable to a 2-cent duty only fix you." The second officer and the cook then second mate have the chair in his hand, but he various points on the coast from Cape Varela to would people not give up drawing bills after separated, and the latter went back to his room. did not know whether he struck the cook with Vinh. L'Avenir du Tonkin, anticipates a great sight and take sight drafts instead? It was The cook and the steward were sober at this it, while the cook said he was struck with it.

"Transfer for a nominal amount, to be approved on the corner of a chest there; almost im- I saw him come up after three shots were fired. the medical service. You will find in that sent which we earnestly deprecate, as being enlouisted to by the Collector. S5." There are a number of mediately afterwards he fell head foremest on I then heard the steward call out to the cook to you instructions giving useful information as intensify the evils in both countries—then it appears shares held in the colony by people who are not the floor. I looked at him, and saw the whites and say—" Give me a knife, I want to cut him to the assistance to be given in the absence of a to us that it will be impossible for Hor Majesty's Go. the owners. In some cases they belong to firms of his eyes turned up, and I thought he up." The second mate then ran to his room, and doctor. I recommend you to see that those vernment equitably to refuse to admit Chinese opium and are held in the name of one of the partners, was dead. I sent off for assistance, and I that was all I saw, I did not see the steward go medicines are distributed gratuitously to the na-He goes away and transfers the shares to some went off in a sampan to look for the cap- to the galley. other member of the firm, and a question has tain, who, I was told was in the Hongkong | His Worship-Was the second officer dancing need them. It is important to avoid the waste It cortainly would not be fair to ask China arisen as to the stamp duty that transfer is Hotel. I did not find him there, and I came and singing with you at any time this evening? Which would occur if the distribution were made to admit Indian opium into Yunnan at a liable to. You could hardly insist on the face back to the ship, and when I got back I found lower duty than Yunnan opium would be value of the shares being put in, because it is the captain had arrived before me. The recond admitted into Burmah, and it is not at all not in the nature of a sale at all. In some cases officer was laid out on the fore part of the after afternoon in the shop, but I was not out of myself | du Tonkin :- On Saturday, the 27th March, at clear that, under the treaties, the Indian the lowest duty has been charged. I propose to hatch, covered over with some bedding. The at all. Government possesses any right to trade charge a duty of \$5 on all such nominal captain signalled for the police, and a sergeant

should be a prohibited article of commerce the others are merely technical matters, a word the steward call out to the cook, "Jim, P. S. Harkin deposed to going on board the conducted by our sympathetic Resident, by the land route, as it might lead to difficulties, and more especially as it is made so
culties, and more especially as it is made so
committee. I beg to move that the Bill be read

"What belaying pin?" and the steward said

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Whitfield. He took charge of the body of the

"Permit me, sir, to congratulate you on the act

"What belaying pin?" and the steward said

"What belaying pin?" and the steward said and arm with." I never saw the second officer was cautioning him the latter said-"I am the day. I need not tell you as a man, how highly principle in that port. I have reason to believe have a belaying pin, but he might have had one man." By----you know, officer, when a man I esteem you for the resolution you long ago when I was on the other side of the house. I gets knocking you about the head with a bolay- formed and which was the object of your late did not see a belaying pin lying shout there, but ing pin it is ____ near time for a fel. voyage to France. During your absence I have years. One of the leading British firms in India I did not look for one. I saw no fighting or low to do something." When charged at the had the opportunity of observing the unlimited struggling, but when I was on the other side of Charge Room the prisoner refused to say any. devotion of her who has to-day taken your name, the house I heard a shout. When the shots thing more. were fired I was close to the two men. I do not

> when I got to the Hongkong Hotel. the influence of liquor, but he was not so very In consequence of what he was told there he bond as civil officer. After the conquest of this drunk all through, and he had sobered up a good | went to the steward, and asked him for his re- country by force of arms you inaugurate, so to deal by the time of the shooting. He had just volver. The man gave him the revolver pro- speak, the moral conquest which will permit us had enough drink to make him quarrelsome.

say anything before this tribunal, have you not? Do you wish to ask the witness anything? Prisoner-No. sir.

o'clock, as near as I know, I was in my bank defence. when the curpenter came and called me, talling His Worship summed up to the jury, ob- will know how to love our flag and honour it with me that the second mate was growling aguin. I serving that he thought the only course for the same devotion as their fathers." went on deck and was going aft, and when I got | them to adopt upon the evidence was to find of the cabin, he took up a chair and hit me ac. the case to be dealt with by the proper courts. ross the head with it. The third officer was on It was impossible on the evidence they had and separated us. The carpenter was also there clear that an assault had been committed, and at the time, but he took no part in the fight. I the prisoner, having been advised to say do not know whether the steward was there nothing by his solicitor at this stage The order to go into Committee on the Peace at the time, but I saw him there shortly the proceedings, had not told them of afterwards. I then went forward towards my assault. As the case stood they had it that room again. I did not see the steward take any the prisoner had shot the deceased and part in the fighting up to this time. When I they had not had sufficient evidence to show company to 31st December last. got as far as the main hatch I heard the steward that any assault had been committed by the and second mate talking, and I heard the latter second officer; there was only the evidence of say to the steward "dry up" The steward told the cook as to that and that had not been con him he would not, and the second mate ran to the firmed by the third officer or the carpenter. pin rail, and the steward ran forward with the the evidence established clearly that there had becond mate in pursuit. When the latter got been an assault it might then have been in the the head. The steward then turned round and ter; but as the prisoner had reserved his defence. caught a second blow with his arm. The steward and they had nothing but the evidence for the you?" They then clinched, and they had not return a verdict of murder. Of course he could tussled long when I heard the report of not decide the case for them; he could only give revolver twice. Then the steward stepped | thou the legal view of it. back and I heard a report of the revolver a The foreman, after a very brief consultation third time. At the time of the uring I was mich througher unmorrant to july said. We find only about five feet off and I did not see anything | that the deceased was murdered by the prisoner." in the steward's hand; it was quite dark.

could not see the belaying pin in the second of THE FRENOH IN TONQUIN AND ficer's hand, but he must have had one, as Theard the blow. After the shots were fired I remained ! n deck, and the steward gave me a belaying pin, telling me to take care of it. It was crack-The belaying pin produced is the one. The steward did not try to get into the galley after by Colonel Manssion, Commandant of the 1st

time?—He was intoxicated.

also remove a considerable amount of in- lobe of the left lung being pierced through. A What became of the chair you say the second convenience experienced in consequence of the small bullet was found in the thoracic cavity mate struck you with? I suppose the third mate trade will receive a new and vigorous impulse, Article 35 of the schedule provides that the In order to search for the second bullet he had! No, the third mate says he did not see anyduty shall be computed on the market value to remove a great part of the viscera, and he thing of the kind?-Well, I suppose it must model, flat bottomed and drawnig very little

ceived to put on 50 cents more, a dollar more, the stomach. The heart was somewhat fatty, Did you hear the steward threaten the carpen- the river, to note exactly the situation of the im-

of the stamps has become insufficient through the wound in that part of the body. The wound in | - And could you see the second officer all that

Did you see the steward take off any of his obliged to hold itself on the defensive; to-day clothes?-Yes, I saw him take off his coat, and we are at Lac-kai. A glance at the map will I then heard him ask the carpenter what he had show what has been accomplished had to do with it. I also heard the steward say-"I have got my native blood up now, and I am now we have a post 50 miles boyond that place. ready for anything."

about with him?-No, I never knew him to have on t side. it on his person before that day. Had the steward been on shore?—No. Had the second officer?—No. By a juryman -- Whon I said the steward grap-

pled with the second mate I meant he seized him by his left hand.

By whom P-Some gentleman I don't know. Captain Foss-We do not wish to make any secrety about it: they have all three been examin-By His Worship-I was not told to say any-

Inspector Cradock-The reason I mentioned that is that I think it is hardly fair the witnesses. quence of the withdrawal of the troops the before the solicitor for the defence, and examined | their disposal to take effective action, and costly before they came up here before you. Their state- movements useless to the success of our projects ments vary considerably from what they told me; have had to be executed. The Algerian Tirailleurs

His Worship said he would take Captain pedition in Annam if they had not had to replace Captain William Wallace Foss, the master made we think, in the withdrawal of the troops,

more strongly than by Mr. Jackson, that the side of the hatch to the after end, and the me the impression that there was a mutual fight, coeded with in Tonquin. On the 3rd February

when it meets the Unione Government on a common been found in this and other colonies that it has latter pulled off a woollen jacket he had on, and points F.—The third mate was not sure whother 3,500 miles of road and over 2,000 were expected frontier line, between Burmah and Yunnan. For the that effect, and that people being able to got threw it down on the hatch. He then used the second mate struck the steward or not, but to be completed on the 20th April. The work is To net premis from 1st July to 31st De-

into China at a comparatively low daty. Yilman and the Government losss the duty which it the deck, and crossed the fore part of the fore quarrelling again. The cook ran off, and the Order to be conferred for civil and military services would otherwise have collected on bills drawn ward hatch and came down on the port second mate lifted a chair. The steward then and to be called the Order of the Dragon of Anat three or four months after sight. I propose side, and I saw on the forward corner of went up, and got hold of the second officer on one nam. His Majesty the Emperor is the Chief We venture to express a doubt whether, under the therefore to re-cast the Article as it stands in this the port side of the main hatch the second side while the cook held him on the other. I Sovereign and Grand Master of the Order, and provisions of the Treatics of Nanking and Tientsin, Bill-" Bill of exchange drawn out of but pay- mate and the steward were standing, the second went up and said I did not think it fair they the members are divided into five classes, namely. By Agency Commissions, from 1st July to supplemented by the Chefoo Convention, the Indian able on demand within the colony, not being a mate with his hand on the steward's shoulder, should both get hold of him when he was in li- Chevaliers, Officers, Commanders, Grand Offichaque, and bearing the date on which it was and the steward with one hand on the second quor. The steward told me to mind my own busi-cers, and Grand Cross. All propositions for ad-The treaty rights actually conceded by China refer made." In Article 33, servant's security bond, mate's shoulder. The steward then fired three ness. The second mate raised the chair, mission or advancement in the Order for services By Head Office charges, from let July to entirely to ports on the sea-coast, or riverine ports | the duty has been made to read in this way shots at the second mate with a revolver he had but I did not see him strike the cook; I rendered in Annam or Tonquin by persons not "The same duty as a mortgage, see Article 28." in the other hand. I did not see the revolver in think he took it up to keep the cook off under the direct authority of the Emperor are to ment and British Chambers of Commerce have eagerly as a mortgage, see Artering aimed at the privilege for their commerce of entering all the existing Stamp Ordinance was hardly pass— his hand until then, but it was then pointed at the privilege for their commerce of entering all the existing Stamp Ordinance was hardly pass— his hand until then, but it was then pointed at the steward shout that before being submitted to His Majesty. enggestion before. The existing duty on a hand on the steward's shoulders, and his head he had his nigger blood up, and that if The following order has been issued by the It sooms to us probable that the subject will occa- servant's security bond is the same as on a mort- was stooping down, he being a considerably taller any ____ liked to come on he could come Resident General in Annam and Tonquin to the

in the schedule, now reads—"Transfer of shares kuife, saying he would out the second officer up. I did not see the second officer run to the of our common medicines which they cannot procommerce on the route proposed to be opened. If or stock in any public company to be computed He tried to get into the galley, but the cook pin rail, nor did I see anything in his hand. I cure, I have decided that, out of humanity and such should be the decision of the two Governments on the market value of such shares on the day of prevented his doing so. The cook was present saw a flush, and heard a report where the second to attach the population to us, it is desirable to By lesses and claims paid from let July it would naturally apply to Thibet as well as to Yun stamping." The duty is left as it was before, while the firing was going on. I followed the mate and steward work standing quite close comply with their requests. Cases containing nan. Should, however, the Government of China but I have also introduced a new sub-section— second officer to his room, and saw him sit down together. I did not see the third mate then, but medicines have been accordingly prepared by

> Witness-He was in the shop funning a bit. without control." Were you sober F-I had a little drink that

Were you excited f-Well, perhaps so. But your head was clear?-Yes.

The Colonial Treasurer gave notice that know the exact time the shooting took place, Whitfeild Station, and after eleven on Sunday in the hope and expectation of your return, which David, near Kellet's Island. He telegraphed to before the law. I rejoice neless as administrator By the Foreman-The second mate was under the Water Police Station, and went on board. in thus for the first time sealing the marriage duced, which he handed over to the last witness. to gather the fruits of the efforts already made His Worship-To the prisoner-I believe you It was a six-chambered revolver and had two to establish for ever our influence in these have been recommended by your solicitor not to full and four discharged cartridges in it. The regions, and to found an intelligent and vigorous prisoner had the revolver in- his box and when race which will unite the patient industry of the he gave it up he said that as witness was taking | Annamite with the generosity and integrity the revolver he might as well take a belaying the Frenchman, a race which in the future, Lorenzo Reynolds said-I am cook on board pin he produced, which he said the second officer | animated by energy and commercial perseverance the St. David. On Sunday evening, about nine struck him with. He said he had done it in self | will compete with our neighbours, and who,

near the second mate, who was near the fore part | verdict of murder against the prisoner, and leave the peop at the time, about 20 feet from me. I before them to say that the case was one of grappled with him, and the third mate came up manslaughter, because it was not sufficiently

ANNAM.

HANOI, 4th April. On the 29th March the column commanded Regiment of Tonquinese Tirailleurs, which had His Worship—He did not try to get into the been sent on an expedition on the Upper Red gallay?

River, entered Lac-kai. The French flag now reflects the highest honour on Colonel Maussion. qualities to conduct a column and occupy the

been dispersed. is now entirely open, and the intermediate posts tions between Tonquin and Yunnan. In consequence of the opening of this important route and piracy, which was localised around Lac-kai, will rapidly disappear. Two gunboate of a new water, left Hanoi on the 3rd April to ascend to possible. The Cuveillier and the Bobillot carry s commission appointed to survey the course of portant places; and generally to collect in-

formation of all descriptions. Ouring the first quarter of 1886 the pacification and occupation of Tonquin have made really sensible progress. Indeed, on the lat January we were, on the Red River, only at Tan-And hear what was said?-No, I could not may; we had not yet occupied Than-quan, and the garrison of Houg-hoa was constantly

On the Claire river we were at Tuyen-quan : The province of Thai-ngnyen has been Did the steward usually carry his revolver trav sed by our columns, and all is now quiet By Chinese Government Imperialican, 1881

To the north of Langson we have advanced to On the coast of the Gulf of Tonquin we are at Ho-kai, and we have covered the very importtant route which connects Langson with Tien-

yen and Hon-gay. The valley of the Day and the country between that stream and the Red River has been covered and happily pacified by the column of General Munier, who has made himself welcome with the native population. Finally, our relations with the Muongs are be-

coming more and more smicable, and very good

results in this direction have been obtained by

the Residency of Nam-dinh. In Annam the situation continues difficult, but it would have been possible to obtain better results if the Metropolis had not very prematurely ordered home a part of the troops. In conse-Authorities have not had the necessary force at who were on the Upper Red River have had to Captain Foss.-When I had them in the cabin be relieved by the Foreign Legion which was stration in the province of Cao-dung on an exthe Tirailleurs. Far too much haste has been

A service of steamers has been established slong the coast of Annam and Tonquin which Witness-The third mate told me he saw the | will connect Tourane, Thuan-an, and Hué with, development of trade in consequence. thought by competent authorities, and by none time. The second mate then went from the port Did they agree as to the fight?—They gave The formation of roads is being rapidly pro-

Did they contradict each other in any material General Warnet ordered the construction of some being executed by means of the statute labour which all the villages have to render to the state

tives, but only where it is shown that they really

at the French Residency at Hanci the firs

fine, educated by us and springing from our loins

COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to of | holders to be held at the Offices of the Company Hankow Road, Shanghai, on the 28th inst.:-The directors now desire to present to the share holders the audited balance sheet and accounts of the

It will be observed that a change has been made : ne form of this statement as hitherto issued, the di rectors having found this step necessary in come within arm's length he struck the steward on power of the jury to find a verdict of manufactury.

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The reference of the steward on the steward of the jury to find a verdict of manufactury. called out "Oh, you are belaying pinning me, is prosecution before them, the jury could only on sharsholders contributions and the transfer of Tis. 2.269.29 to liability account.

net premia together with interest, &c., amounted to Tis: 717.777.86 against Tis. 553,315.83 paid on account the working account for the year.

The directors now recommend that the following payments be made to shareholders, viz. :--

An Interim Bonus of 15 per cent. on shareholders' contributions.

In terms of clause No. 90 of the articles of association, the existing directors retire, but being sligible. offer themselves for re-election.

The appointment of Auditors rests with the shareholders, and Messre. Feter Madean and Augustus White again off or their services. By order of the Court of Directors.

ALEXANDER BORE, Secretary. BILLINGE SHEET-31st December, 1885. To capital account £250,000 at

To reserve fund...... 100,000,00 To interest accrued thereon ... 3,171.24 To working account, 1834:-Balance on 30th June, 1885. 119,896,24 Less-Amount brought forward as below....... 53,391.23

dend, 5 per cent. on contributory premia, (payable 14th Jan., 1886)...64,235.70 amount transferred teliability account 2,269.29 66,504.99 To working account, 1885:—

Balance on 30 June, 1885 ... 461,023.02 Add-Amount brought forward as below 164,461.53 o 3rd dividend 1884 and previous divid-

By cash on current and deposit accounts

By London Branch-Balanco in hand, as fellow, vis: Investments, loans on seourity, and cash at Bank-Premis cutstanding, Bills receivable, policy stamps, furniture, remittancea in £221,395 14 7

By-Yokohama Branch-Balance By Singapore Branch-Balance By amount due from Oriental Bank...... y land and premises—Head Office Shang-By furniture at Head Office, Hongkong,

Tie. reinsurances and returns from lat July to Sist December, 1885 By losses and claims paid from let Jaly ... to 31st Papamber, 1885

The following paragraph appears in l'Avenir THE TAKU IMPERIAL NAVAL YARD. nine o'clock in the morning, there was celebrated But your head was clear?—Yes.

Did you hear anything said about a belaying an Annamite. M. d'Argence, ex-Captain, a land owner in Tohquin, and ex-Commandant of the flotilis of Dupuis's expedition, has married Mademoiselle Tri-thi-thao. The ceremony was The belaying pin he struck me across the head deceased, and arrested the prisoner. While he at which I have had the pleasure to preside to also some more dredgers worked on another and while I entertained the greatest affection Acting P. S. L. McKay said that he was at for your charming children I joined their mother if the works there were under the able manage-

THE NORTH-CHINA, INSURANCE

the fourth ordinary general meeting of share-

quence of the continued depression in rates of exchange, but, as the alteration clearly defines the com- List," to take the leaf 485 out of the issue of his 18 4—The accounts of this year have now been closed by the payment of a final dividend of 5 per cent. 1885.—For the six months ended 31st December the

of olding cherwes don lowing a balance of The from 30th June, makes Tls. 625.434.55 at the credit of

The claim paid since the 1st January aggregate Tls. 144,200.00, and further liabilities in connection with known casualties are estimated at Tls. 87,800.00.

66,504.99 Deduct 3rd divi-

To liability account for 1884 and previous

onds uncollected

y Chinese Government Imperial loan, 1834 By Shanghai Municipal loan, 1894 By sundry debtors—Premia out-standing at Head Office, Less—Due to sundries....... 4,744.23

Less-Sundry amounts due 5,578 9 5 £215.817 5 2 924,931.11 By Hongkong Branch-Balance \$94,649,16 in hand \$14,790.03 10,796.72

Yokehama, and Singapore Branches ... Tls. 1,883,604.70 WORKING ACCOUNT, 1884.

By sundry charges, commissions, and income tax

To interest from let July to 31st Dogem. ber, 1885 transfer and certificate fees, from lat July to 31st December, 1885

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1885.

11,716.42 By Agency charges, from 1st July to 31st 31st December · 16,993.09 By London charges, from 1st July to 31st By Hongkong charges, from let July to 31st December
By Yokohama charges, from let July to July to 31st December . By exchange account, from lat July to 31st December to 31st December

depreciation furniture, 1885 .. ALEX. Ross, Secretary.

TRED. H. BELL | Directors. G. WOOD Shanghai, 12th April, 1886.

The powerful steam dredger Tau Hai left the all, those who came in contact with him either Taku Docks for Port Arthur on the 5th inst. in his private or official capacity. I have no She arrived at Taku last fall from Port Arthur doubt the community will join me in wishing

in charge of Captain W. Grant, the energetic him bon voyage; and, if on his return to China. chief of the ship-building department of the he should pay Ningpo a visit, we trust he will Taku Naval Yard. The Tau Hat has of late have the pleasure of seeing the work, which he undergone a careful overhaul in the above yard, commenced, fulfilled .- Mercury Correspondent. that Port Arthur, (or Port Li,) will be one of the finest naval stations in the world, before many and China (or Indo-China?) is interested financially in the construction of that port. This fact alone would be a guarantee of success, even ment of an enlightend native official of high rank, like Yuen Taotni, assisted by such competent foreign advisers as Mr. G. Detring, Mr.

E. Samwer, and other foreigners. The Taku naval Docks have been very busy of late. Several hopper dredgers for Port L have been built there; a powerful tug-boat for the same station is on the stocks, and also one more iron barge. A few days ago two alphabetical gunboats were undocked after a thorough overhoul, and two others were taken in. The Tau Hai is taking a fifty horse-power

boiler with all its fittings from here to Port Arthur: the boiler was built under the specie supervision of the foreign employes of the Yard Considering that Taku Yard is quite a young establishment, it must be admitted that great credit is due to the Directors, the Secretary, and the heads of departments. The foreign officials of Taku Yard have, of late, had hardly any rest, either day or night; es. pecially so the Secretary, Mr. Stevenson, Captain Grant, in charge of the naval works, and Mr.

Sinclair, the head of the engineering department. What can all this mean? No doubt, it means business. The enemies of China must gradually begin to understand that everybody in China will do his duty. Sentinelle, prenez garde à nous journal he says, on the best authority:—For a con-P. S.-I have been looking in vain for Port Arthur in the "North China Desk Hong List." In the Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan, the Philippines" etc., Hongkong, 1886, page 485, I find the following -Lu Shun-K'ao (Port Arthur. I avail myself of this opportunity to recommend to the editorial department of your Shanghai contemporary, editing the "Hong

HONGKONG.

Since the departure of the French mail only three days have elapsed and there has been little of local interest to abropials in that hater period. ML- X-pioletico Connoil mot on the 21st inst. when the Stamp Ordinance Amendment Ordinance was read a second time, and the Loan Bill and several other Bills passed through Committee. An inquest was commenced on the 20th, and concluded on the 21st instant, to investigate the circumstances attending the death Interest at the rate of to per cent on the paid-up of Antone Lundin, second mate of the American ship St. David, who was shot by the said to be the promoter, and the money is to be Interest accrued upon the reserve fund to 31st De- steward on board that vessel in this harbour on raised by shares. These lines are:-the evening of the 18th inst. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased was murdered by the surveys already made. prisoner Borrow. The Lee Yuen Sugar Re- Klangsu provinces to Chinking and along the Yangfinery at Bowrington has been purchased, by Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., for \$205,500. Frd. —Nanking to Shanghai and Hangehow. the tenders being opened on the 21st inst. and 4th.—Through Fuh-kien and Kwang-tung provinces

the highest accepted Dr. Manson has had the degree of LL. D. This is going from home to get home news. conferred upon him by the University of Wa should like to have some confirmation he-H.M.S. Soloni, Captain Dinsdale, arrived here The Shanghai Mercury says :- We hear the

which port she left on the 17th instant. The tenders for the Lee Yuen Refinery were to be docked. The Chinese gunvessel Kanachi opened at 3 p.m. on the 21st inst. and that of arrived at Chefoo from Port Arthur on the 12th Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. for \$205,500 | instant. She reports that the ironelad squadron was accepted, the only other tender being that of consisting of the Ting Yuen, Chen Yuen, and Mr. Li Sing, of the firm of Lai Hing.

were at work wrecking.

which is now being constructed by the Hongkong | the squadron, that he granted six weeks' leave of and Whampos Dock Company. The match between Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's terlich. The Kangchi reports that the ironclad Lochnagar and Mr. Hohnke's Max, postponed squadron was to leave Port Arthur for Taku on from last week, came off on the Race Course the afternoon of the 11th instant. on the 21st inst. The popies were ridden - 625,484.55 by their owners, and a fairly good start was offected. Max assumed the lead, but after getting as far as the gate at the bottom of the course he bolted out, and Lochnaghr followed

him. The latter was brought back soonest and

waited for Max, but when the latter returned

his rider took him back to the starting post.

Lochnagar then trotted round and won the The prosecution of the prisoner charged with feloniously receiving two jada bangles belonging to the boatwoman who was murdered in her boat between Shaukiwan and Hung Ham about two months since has been abandoned. It will be remembered that the prisoner was acquitted on a charge of having murdered the woman, and was then re-arrested on this charge. At the Criminal Sessions on the 21st institute Attorney-General said there was no evidence that the bangles had been stolen, and he had consequently filed no

It will be remembered that on the 15th inst. a junk was capsized in a squall between Whitfeild and Hung Ham during a squall of wind. The innk was laden with about 500 piculs of rice, and had eleven persons on board. All were saved but one man who was down below at the time, and who, being unable to get out before the junk went over, was drowned. This man was named Chenng Kiu, 40 years of age. The junk sank, and afterwards ropes were got under the vessel, and she was drauged ashore. The body was then re-

business going on in the colony in counterfeiting would have been managed successfully. the notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, It is freely reported amongst native and fornot for circulation in this colony, or among for- eign officials that through the influence of eigners at all, as the risk of detection would be Messrs. Detring and Ristelhueber here and Ligreater, but among Chinese tradespeople in Hung-chang and Sir Robert Hart at Peking, Canton, who accept the notes of this bank as the interests of the French syndicate and readily as specie, and who would not be likely to those represented by Sir Robert and Mr. Detring detect the fraud where the imitation was a fairly are in future to be on joint account. That is good one. By some means information of the said to be the reason of their frequent intercourse business reached the police, and Inspector, here, and the frequent documents passing be-Quincey went to No. 85, Prays West, a coal dust tween them. It is said that our German and dealer's establishment known as the Wing Lung American friends will have but a poor show. 6,568.83 shop, and kept by a man named Tsoi Achang. What rot! This individual was not to be found, but a One of the compradores belonging to the ET

dollars, and some bad small change and broken silver. The note was a very good imitation; and not likely, from a mere casual observation, to arouse one's suspicions, and it could easily be seen the Chinese would readily accept such notes. Three letters in Chinese were also found with 54.00 | them, and it is these letters which show that an oxtensive business has been done here in coun-Tls. 717,777.36 terfeiting bank notes. An accountant in the shop was arrested, and he is now being prosecuted for the possession of the articles des-

CHINA.

NINGPO. Mr. Kopsch, who has held the post of Commissioner of Customs at this port for over a year, proceeds on leave of absence, and has this day 3.514.48 handed over charge to Mr. Kleinwachter. During his short tenure of office, Mr. Kopsch 3,200.00 did a great deal for Ningpo which no other Commissioner would ever have attempted to do. Shortly after taking over charge from Mr. Gri-471,843.05 mani, he commenced to work indefatigably in support of the Bund scheme and if this has hung fire for some time, the fault is certainly not his, but it is owing to its having been pigeon-holed in the Office of H.B.M.'s Legation at Peking. I have much pleasure to inform you, however, that it is now progressing favourably. Mr. Kopsch took a lively interest in everything connected with the welfare of the community and he was also the prime mover in all the entertainments during the past winter, to the success of which he greatly contributed by his excellent violencello playing.

SHANGHAI.

The American corvette Omaha left Shanghai on the 15th inst. for Nagasaki. The Daily News is informed that dredging perations are to be seen commenced on the

During his residence among us Mr. Kopsch

succeeded in gaining the esteem and respect of

Woosung Bar. A correspondent informs the Daily News that he Italian cruiser Rapido, mentioned recently as at Suda Bay, had been replaced there by the Vedetta, and that the Rapido is on her way to Shanghai. She is a very fast vessel, as her name implies, steaming 17 knots, and was launched in 1881 from the dockyard of Messrs. Orlando Brothers at Leghorn.

The Cathan Post understands that Mr. Donald Spance is to be the editor of the new journalistic. venture to be started at Tientsin. It says that a Chinese daily and an English newspaper is the form the new enterprise is to take, and believes that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, & Co., the Vicercy of Childi, and Mr. Detring will have a pecuniary interest in it, the former being credited with finding Tis. 20,000 of the capital The N. C. Daily News says :- The Committee

of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce has had a meeting to consider Mr. Welch's suggestion that the Chamber should represent to the Ministers at Peking the injury done to the tes trade by the duties and other taxation on tea. The Committee came to the conclusion that the necessity for making such a representation was not urgent at present, and decided therefore to take no steps in the matter. A correspondent in the North sends the N. C. Daily News the following on the proceedings of the Russians in Manchuria, which he gives that

siderable time it has been stated by the officials with whom I come in contact that the Russians have for some time been pushing forwards into the Chinese side of the frontier to the east of the Long White Mountains. This has been so frequently said that it is difficult to question its At the sale of Mr. Kremor's Racing Stud. which took place at the Shanghai Horse Bazzar, on the 16th inst., there was (says the Daily News) the largest attendance of gentlemen interested in racing that has been seen for several years past, attracted no doubt by the fact that the well-known pony Councillor and his stable com-

Councillor was the first nonv submitted, and endied spirited buding up to Tis, 1,000, and which figure he was sold. The other ponies realised the following prices: -Gladiator Tls. 240, Meteor Tls. 60, Torreador Tls. 220, Legislator, a Griffin, Tls. 210, Dietator, also a Griffin The Shen-pao states on the authority of a Japanese paper that four lines of railway have been decided on in China. Li Hung-chang is

panions were to be disposed of without reserve.

1st -Tientsin to Poking, to be commenced at once.

to some place on the West River.

fore accepting it. on the evening of the 21st just from Singapore, three Chinese ironclads of the Northern division are expected in Shanghai about six weeks hence the torpedo cruiser Chiyuen, steamed out of The wreck of the ill-fated steamer Breconskire | Port Arthur on the 11th inst. to manouvre at latest advices was still in the same position. under fire, and for target practice, in charge of The steamer Ningchow, which arrived here on Admiral Ting, who was assisted by General Tuesday morning, the 20th inst., passed close to Schnell, of the Chinese army. The squadron the wreck, all the after part of which as far as the returned to Port Arthur late in the afternoon. bridge was under water and a number of natives In the evening a grand gala dinner took place at the bospitable mansion of General Schnell, The Archbishop of the Philippines is to when the band of the gallant Admiral's flagship receive the Grand Cross of Naval merit for his attended. The dinner party was graced by the services in connection with the raising of the presence of several foreign ladies, and after patriotic subscription in those islands for the dinner dancing was kept up for some time. purchase of the cruiser for the Spanish Navy Admiral Ting was so pleased with the firing of absence to the gunnery instructor, Mr. Win-

TAKU.

Says the Shanghai Mercury :- When the remains of the late Captain Schoer, Taku pilot, were buried in Tientain, most of the German residents, including the three members of the much-talked-of syndicate, were attending the funeral. A cruel wag observed "that Captain Schöer was the richest man ever buried in Tientsin, because he left £35,000,000 behind." .According to telegrams received in Tientain says the Mercury, the steam dredger Tauhai arrived at Port Arthur from the Imperial Naval Yard in Taku on the 7th instant. She is capable of removing over two thousand tons of mind a day. We believe there are a number of dredgers of a lesser size at work too, at the same new Port. That is what is wanted for Woosing. A late visitor to Taku writes to the Mercury: -"Visitors to Taku will be pleased to learn criminal information. Thus another is added that at last an enterprising foreigner has conto the long list of unavenged murders in this ceived the happy idea to start a foreign hotel in Taku. Foreigners visiting Taku have had to rely so far on the hospitality of the residents. which, indeed, has never failed to come forward right royally in truly Oriental style. The hotel

> year." We wish him success. $\neg TIENTSIN$.

is being built to the order of one of the oldest and

most obliging residents. Captain Watts. who ox-

pects to see it finished in the course of this

12th April. The 4-wheeled carriage in which the Emperer covered, and an inquest was held on the body at and Empress were to have ridden to the Tombs the Mortuary on the 20th instant before the on the 1st instant (April Foel's day), by special Acting Coroner, Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, and request of Li Hung-chang, and sent up by Mr. a jury composed of Messre. P. R. Forbes, J. J. Detring for that purpose, has been sent back. Reuben, and F. E. Nichol, by whom a verdict of Her Majesty declined to ride in it at the last accidental death was returned.

Her Majesty declined to ride in it at the last moment. I believe it was your paper that caused There is a case now before the Police Court all this mischief, by publishing in your issue of which shows that there has been an extensive the 4th March the fact that Li rode in it, else it

The 53,391.25 search was made, and in the house a counterfeit Dorado, whilst driving, ran over a Shantung \$10 note was found, together with 29 bed man about 40 years old, and killed him on the

spot. The compradore has been arrested. The secident happened at the corner of Taku and Consular Roads. Last night some Chinese were amusing themselves in the French Settlement, by saturating a TR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYN'E. THE Undersigned has THIS DAY ADDED to rat with kerosene oil, and setting fire to the poor They did not calculate on the poor rat running into a carpenter's shop amongst the shavings, but it did though, and set the place on fire. A fare foreignees who becomes the base of the place on fire. A few foreigners, who happened to be on the spot, constitutions. It operates on the system without orsucceeded in extinguishing the flames, and putting the poor ratiout of its misery. These foreigners looked for the police, but as usual not unparalleled in medicine, and is the most powerful one was to be found. The police ought to do blood purifier of the present day. Sold by all Chemists. TATA, Deceased, and Mr. DORABJEE their atmost in putting an end to such cruel and Wholesale Agents, A. S. WATSON & Co., BURJORJEE AVASIA (TATA) CEASED in dangerous sport.

very dull, although the Chinese have prognesticated a good season in regard to crops. Rate of exchange at Poking is still very low, which no doubt influence the markets considerably. The present price of the tael is 1,220 cash. The four about another interruption between France and China is gradually dying away. Mr. and Mrs. Ristelhueber have arrived here from your port, and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Detring. From Korea I loarn that His Majesty the King at first declined to receive Judge Denny, but after receiving a despatch from Li Hungchang, which was handed to him by His Excellency Yuen, he gladly received the Judge

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN WALES ABOUT A MARVELLOUS CURE.

into his employ .- Mercury Correspondent.

LIVING SIX YEARS WITHOUT COING TO BED. Mr. Eppron.—While spending a few days at

me either a fabulous story or a marvellous cure. not been able to lie down in bed for six long years, been lately used by dealers having no connection with given up to die by all the Dectors, had been Baron Liebig, the public are hereby informed that the speedily oured by some Patent Medicine. It was Liebig Company are the duly manufacturers who are GEO. R. STEVENS & Co related with the more implicit confidence from the circumstance, as was said, that the Vicer of Llaurystyd was familiar with the facts, and could youch for the truth of the report. Having a little curiosity to know how such 9, FENCHUECH AVENUE, LONDON, ENGLAND, [1105 stories grow in travelling, I took "the liberty while at the village of Llaurystyd to call upon FILES. the Vicar, the Roy. T. Evans, and to onquire about this wonderful cure. Though a total DUY direct at 60 and 21 per Cent off Trade List stranger to him, both he and his wife most D delivered f.o.b any port in England and instruct also Act as AGENTS for THE BRITISH NORTH graciously entertained me in a half hour's con-

to them a most remarkable cure. The Vicar remarked that he presumed his name had been best. JUKES COULSON, STOKES & Co., Queen connected with the report from his having men. STREET WORES, SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND. tioned the case to Mr. John Thomas, a chamist of Llanon. He said Mr. Pugh was formerly a resident of their parish, but was now living in the parish of Llanddeinel. He strongly vouched Mr. Wm. Pugh's character as a respectable farmer and worthy of

credit. I left the venerable Vicar with a livelier sense of the happy relation of a pastor and people, feeling that he was one who truly sympathised with all who are afflicted in mind, body, or estate. | THESE are now in working order. Steamers with a desire to see Mr. Pugh, whose reputation | received and stored at Cheap Rates. stood so high. His farm is called Pancom-Mawr, The Godowns are Two Storied, Dry, Airy, and summit of a smooth round hill, overlooking a Woollen Piece Goods as well as General Merbeautiful valley in which is situated the levely chandise. ivymentled-Church of Llanddeinol. I found Mr. Pugh, apparently about 40 years old, of medium height, rather slight, with a pleasant the and intelligent face. I told him I heard of his great affliction and of his remarkable and almost miraculous relief, and that I had come to learn from his own lips, what there was of truth in the

Mr. Pugh remarked that his neighbours had taken a kindly and sympathetic interest in his | case for many years, but of late their interest had been greatly awakened by a happy change in his condition. What you report as having heard abroad, said ke, is substantially true, with one respectfully informed that, if upon their exception. I never understood that my case was ever given up as hopeless by any Physician. I as good as any in Wales, but unfortunately no sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya prescription of theirs ever brought the desired

Early in this last spring I had a still more severe spasmodic attack, and my family and neighbours became alarmed, believing that certainly I would not survive, when a neighbour, who had some knowledge, or had heard of the modicine, sent to Aberystwith by the driver of the Omnibus Post, some seven miles distant, and THE HONGRONG AND KOWLOON fetched a bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative

This medicine they administered to me according to the directions, when to their surprise and THE Company will receive STEAMERS and delight no less than my own, the spasm ceased, I L SAILING VESSELS alongside their became at case, and my stomach was calmed. My WHARVES at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship. could walk around the house and breathe com- Also Coals in specially constructed Sheds. fortably in a few hours after I had taken the medicine. I have continued to take the medicine Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will spasms, and sweatings. I have been so long Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour. broken down and reduced in my whole system that I have not tried to perform any very bard out-door lubour, deeming it best to be prudent lest by over-exertion I may do myself injury before my strength is fully restored. I feel that my stomach and bowels have been and are being thoroughly renovated and renewed by the medicine. In fact I feel like a new man. Believing this remarkable case of Dyspeptic Asthma should be known to the public, I beg to

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versation, principally touching the case of Mr. your Bankers to tell their Agents in England to pay Pugh, in which they seemed to take a deep and us on receipt of Bills of Lading, Mate's Receipt, &c. sympathetic interest, having been familiar with | We will pay Freight and Consign right through to his sufferings, and now rejoiced in what seemed destination if des red. Our quality is of the very

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Call attention to some of the Wines and Spirits consigned to their care by this well-known house:-CLARETS, Monton, Laross, St. Julien Medoc, both in Quarts & Pints. "INVALIDS," & AMOROSO, SHERRY MANZANILLA SHERRY-very pale &dry VINO PURO-a protty delicate wine. These Sherries are also shipped in Jars

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MORNING STAR' Runs Daily asa Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S 6 TOREEZY POINT"-ROBINSON ROAD, WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following hours :- This Time Table will take effect from the 15th April, 1885. WEEK DAYS. Leaves ' Leaves. Hongkong Kowloon 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. Hongkong Kowloon 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 8.00 ··· 10.15 ··· •10.15 9.40 ,, 12.00 NOON 12.80 P.M. 12.30 г.н. 1.00 P.K. 1.80 2.80 3.30 4.15 1.00 ,, 2.00 ,, 3.00 ,, 3.00 4.00 Y. 4.00 ,,

5.40 ,, *There will be no Launch on Monday and to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In

5.10 ,, 5.40 ,,

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

that of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER. ROBERT LYALL. Hongkong, 21st April, 1886. NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF MI NUSSERWANJEE RUTTONJEE

his Commission and Godown Business

our Firm on the 31st October, 1883, and 7th November, 1885, respectively. TATA & Co. Hongkong, 21st April, 1886. NOTICE.

T HAVE Established myself as MERCHANT under the Name and Firm of DORABJI TATA & Co. D. B. TATA. Hongkong, 20th April, 1886.

URING the Absence of our Mr. C. D BOTTOMLEY, MR. THOMAS ED. MUND DAVIES is anthorized to Sign our Firm per procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 16th March, 1886.

NOTICE.

MR. MOLEDINA WERJEE being VI about to Return to Bombay, Mr. CHARGE of my Business from this date and will Sign my name in Hongkong and China. **REHEMOOBHOY НАВІВВНОУ.** Hongkong, 10th April, 1886.

NOTICE. THAVE THIS DAY Ro-Established mysolf GEO. R. STEVENS,

Hougkong, 24th Murch, 1886. NOTICE DURING our Temporary Absence from Hongkong, MESSES. GIBB, LIVINGS-TON & Co. will take CHARGE of all our Business and various INSURANCE AGENCIES, and will

Pedder's Streat.

BORNEO COMPANY. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co. *Hongkong, 13th April, 1686. NOTICE.

Established ourselves horons GENERAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS under THE LONDON ASSURANCE. the Style or Firm of SCHEELE & Co. ALFRED SCHEELE, CARL RUSCH, RICHARD ABESSER.

GUSTAVATZENROTH. No. 2, Stanley Street. Hougkong, 1st April, 1886.

TO BE LET. FOR SALE, OR TO LET. FURNISHED. AT THE PEAK

BUNGALOW, with TENNIS LAWN, &c. . Apply to Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1886.

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Supreme Court House. Hougkong, 22nd April, 1886. RICHMOND TERRACE. TO BE LET.

HOUSE, Cool in Summer, with FOUR A. GOOD ROOMS, DRESSING ROOM. THREE BATH ROOMS, and convenient OUT-OFFICES, in thorough order. J. D. HUMPHREYS, 22. Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1886. TO BE LET-FURNISHED.

VERY COMFORTABLE HOUSE, A with Six Rooms, DRESSING ROOM, LIBRARY, THREE BATH ROOMS, convenient OUT-OFFICES, TENNIS COURTS, and GARDEN, for Nine Months from May next. Apply to

J. D. HUMPHREYS, 22, Queen's Road Contral. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1886. TO LET.

ONE BEDROOM with BATHROOM ONE OFFICE. Apply to STOLTERFORT & HIRST.

13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 25th March, 1886. TO LET. NOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

Nos. 4, 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Hongkong, 29th March, 1886.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. TO LET. TO OOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.

Entire GODOWNS to be LET MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. TO LET.

With Immediate Possession, TOS. 1, 3, & 4 IN REDNAXELA TERRACE, back of the AMERICAN A VERY COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW with OUT-HOUSES, GARDEN, &c., at Kow-

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at present in the occupation of the Hon. A. LAMBART. Apply to SHALL & Co. Hongkong, 29th March, 1886. TO BE LET.

66 CRINGLEFORD." ROBINSON ROAD-FURNISHED, for Summer Months. No. 9, MOSQUE TERRACE - Immediate GODOWN at WANCHI. Water Frontage. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Heugkong, 6th April, 1886,

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Ten- THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com. Bailey, Master, will load here for the above and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, make no enquiries into alleged losses of such Agents for the Sale of their Goods in NENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID CORMAR & Sons, Arbroath... ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1837.

INSURANCES.

TEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE LIMITED. COMPANY. LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy- WHE Company's Steamship holders and apportionments are made annually. "FORMOSA," STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st December, 1884."

Accumulated Funds £12,127,930 above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, Surplus over all liabilities and Reserve Fundaccord-£ 2,036,332. ing to valuation made by the Government Income for your 1884..... £ 2,846,245. C. SETON LINDSAY,

Res. Manager, Department of the East. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are propared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms. ARNHOLD; KARBERG & Co. Hongkong: January, 1882. HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COM-

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. PESTONJEE BAZONJEE Assumes THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Companies, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. Hongkong and Canton, 23rd February, 1886, EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,

PANY OF HAMBURG.

Agents. OUN' FIRE OFFICE in Business at this Port under the Name of The Undersigned are prepared from this date INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION to GRANT-POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Parilf Bates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks: ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Acents.

> Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to

ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short, pariods at current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. THENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared

GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:-On First-class European [841] On First-class Godowns. & Merchandise storedat h'/ Nat per Annum. ..at 1 % Net per Annum.

censed Godowns at 1; % Net per Annum. On First-class Chinese at ? " Not per Annum. On Second-class Chinese Tenements Agents for Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. FRIE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.

Hougkong, 27th March, 1876. GENERAL LIFE AND PARE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1985. 1701 CINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE. We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual Terms at Current Rates. All Contributors of Business whether ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in the Bonus. Agents. Hongkong, July, 1885. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN SANG. Esq. YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES of MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all THE 3/3 L II German Bark Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed rents for the above Company, pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. NOTICE.

OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on above Port, and will have quick despatch. FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett premium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877.

IN HAMBURG, THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. . · PUSTAU & Co., · Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE | TITHE 3/3 AII American Bark INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January 1882.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 21st April, 1886. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer -

"TAICHIOW," Captain J. Newton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at Two P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship "TAISANG."

This Steamer has superior First Class Accommodation specially constructed to meet the sengers for Marseilles. requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th April, 1886.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN, DIRECT. THE Company's Steamship o KWONGSANG. Captain Wood, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th April, 1886. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. Passing through the INLAND SEA). [11] PHEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

" THIBET," will leave for the above place on SUNDAY. the 25th instant, at DAYLEGHT, as originally vious to sailing. advertised. A. MoIVER

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1886 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO AND TAKAO.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship "CARISBROOKE." Captain Cass, will be despatched for the above sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th inst., at NINE the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 21st April, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAM. BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"POLYHYMNIA," Captain-Ra Böhme, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 19th April, 1886.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. HE Steamship " DENBIGHSHIRE,"

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ABAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 20th April, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALGUITA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADBIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

" AMPHITRITE," Captain B. Geleich, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st of May, at Noon. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH, Agent. Hongkong, 17th April, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES. ADELAIDE. Pogrs, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Pussage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 18th April, 1886. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

"CATTERTHUN,"

"AUGUSTE." Tost, Master, will load here for the above Ports. and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1886.

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> "ELLEN A. REED." Hatfield, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1886. FOR NEW YORK.

FOR NEW YORK.

"NEHEMIAH GIBSON." pany, are authorized to INSURE against | Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1886.

VESSELS IN CHESTERS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

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SCALES, BICYCLES.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.
Apply to
W. G. HUMPHRI CANAL, on FRIDAY, the 23rd April, at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Ten and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by

For further particulars regarding /FREIGHT and Passage, apply to the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Captain Davies, will be despatched for the Shippers are particularly requested to note above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B .- This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-

> A. McIVER. Hongkong, 15th April, 1886. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "SAN PABLO," will be despatched for San Francisco, mid Yokahama, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the MONOFOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be | West Thurrock For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Contral. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 5th April, 1886.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES-PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

LOMBO. ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLÉS, AND PORTS OF BRAZII AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX

DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP N THURSDAY, the 29th day of April, 1886, at NOON, the Company's Steamship will be despatched for the above Ports on the "IRAQUADDY." Commandant Bretet, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in bransit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 28th April. 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1886. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF SYDNEY," will be despatched for Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

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to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities.

for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 %, will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same

day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellecter [616] of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. . . C.-D. HARMAN, Agent.

> FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L.II American Ship "JOHN CURRIER," B. Blothen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1886.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 27th March, 1886.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED, Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other In-SURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China, and, where Registration has been neglected, will-

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and the Philippines. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

FOR SALE. MALIFORNIAN FLOUR.

The Finest FLOUR in the Market STARR & Co.'s well known, hest roller made "DRAGON EXTRA." STRENGTH AND COLOUR UNSURPASSED TRY IT.

FOR SALE. AT WHOLESALE DRICES SACCONES, SHERRY, PORT. CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. HOCKS, BURGUNDY. BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS. SCALES, BICYCLES.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Buildings Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. FOR SALE.

TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANOS COMPLETE IRON FRAMING and PATENT METAL PIN PIECE, with all the latest improvements. PRICE FROM \$240, Payable also by Monthly Instalments from 5 Dollars if required. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

FOR SALE. HAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAL. \$19 per case of 1 dozen quarta. \$20 per case of 2 dozen pints.
GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE. S24 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
CHATEAU LAROSE. \$12.....per case of 1 dozen quarts,

PONTET CANET. \$9.50per case of 1 dozen quarts.
PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 per case of 1 dezen quarts. \$8.50per case of 2 dozen pints.
LORMONT. \$5.....per case of I dozen quarts. \$6.....per case of 2 dozen pints. JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY.

\$8 per case of 1 dezen bottles.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s, WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE -HEIDSIECK & Co.-

GOLD FOIL "DRY" (extra dry'. CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for HEIDSIECK & Co., REIMS. For Hongkong, China, and the East. Honglong, 1st July, 1885.

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OOD BOUBLE BARRELED GUNS in Cases Complete, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTEDOES, and SHOT, &c., &c., &c., &c. Best Quality GIN in Stone Bottles at \$5.00 per dozen, and GIN in White Class Bottles, SCHIEDIM SCHNAPPS, POMERANZEN BITTERS,

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886._

DRIPSTONE FILTER, SOURKAUT and, RED SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. CABBAGE in Jars. J. F. SCHEFFER, 21 & 23, Pottinger Street. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1886. GILLOTTS STEEL PENS. Соци Мерај,

> PARIS, 1878. Sold by all Stationers and Dealers MAIL ENPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco en the 3rd April, and is due here on or about the 2nd May. STRAMERS EXPECTED. The P. M. steamor City of Sydney, with dates from San Francisco to the 24th ultimo, left Yo-

kohama on the 17th, and is due here on the 23rd The steamer Propontis leaves Haiphong on the 22nd, and may be expected here on the 24th The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Am-

phitriteleft Singapore on the morning of the 17th, and is due here on the 24th instant. The Union Line steamer Oxfordshire left Singapere on the 18th, and is due here on the 24th The Glen Line steamer Glenogle left Singapore on the 21st, and is due here on the 25th

The Union Line steamer Lord of the Isles left Singapore on the 20th, and may be looked for here oner about the 26th instant. The Shire Line steamer Dennighehire left Singapere on the 19th, and is due here on the 26th

The E. & A. steamer Tannadice left Sydney on the 13th April, and is due here on the 4th

POST-OFFICE. NOTICES A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghai.—Per Peking, to-day, the 23rd

nst at 11.30 A.M.

For Canton.-Per White Cloud, to-day, the 23rd Instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Strathleven, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Formosa, tomorrow, the 24th inst., at 11,30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.-Per Taichow, tomorrow, the 24th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Taisang, to-morrow, the 24th inst. at 2.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook. town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne .- Per Taiwan, to-morrow, the 24th inst.,

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Por. Thibet, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 5,00 r.m. For Swatow, Amoy, Taiwan, and Takao.—Per Carisbrooke, on Sunday, the 25th inst., at 8.30 For Canton. Per Powan, on Sunday, the 25th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Kutsang, on Monday,

the 26th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Manila.-Per Esmeralda, on Monday. the 26th inst, at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore.--Per Polyhymnia, on Monday, the 26th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore and Manritius.-Per Deuteros. on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 1.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Thames will

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